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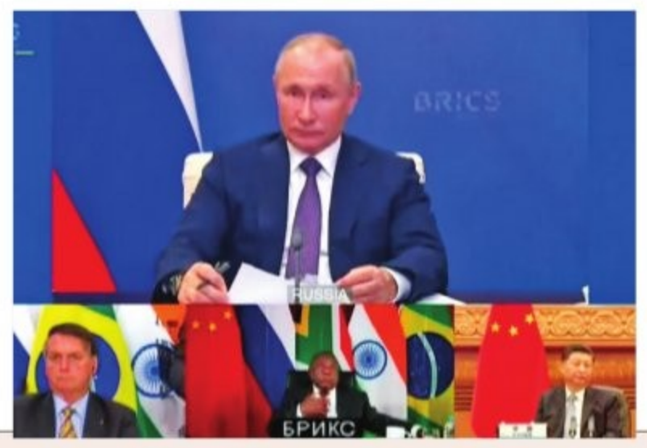

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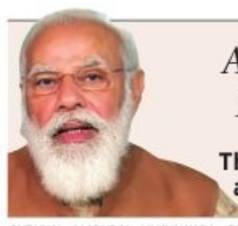

AT BRICS MEET, MODI TARGETS PAK FOR SPONSORING TERROR

The PM said terrorism is the biggest global challenge today and countries supporting it must be dealt with an iron fist

'HOLD COUNTRIES FUNDING TERRORISM GUILTY'

Without naming Pakistan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "We must tackle the problem in an organised way and have to ensure the countries that support and assist the terrorists are also held guilty." The summit was hosted by Russian President Vladimir Putin and attended by Brazil's Jair Bolsonaro, South Africa's Cyril Ramaphosa and XI Jinping of China |P9

INDIA WILL EMERGE A FORCE MULTIPLIER: PM

- In his address, Modi underlined the need for reforming the United Nations Security Council as well as multilateral bodies like World Trade Organization and the International Monetary Fund
- Pitching the Atmanirbhar programme, Modi said a self-reliant India would prove to be a force multiplier in a post-Covid world

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MODI SHARED STAGE WITH THE CHINESE PREZ FOR THE 2ND TIME IN A WEEK

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SC pushes govt to frame norms on TV reportage

Chides Centre for skirting application of Cable TV Act in affidavit on Tablighi case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday gave the Centre a piece of its mind for not filing a proper affidavit on the media reportage tying the Tablighi Jamaat congregation in Delhi to the Covid outbreak, and asked it to consider creating a regulatory mechanism for grievances against fake news on TV.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India S A Bobde faulted the Information and Broadcasting Ministry's affidavit for not dealing with the applicability of the Cable TV Network Act (CTNA) in the case.

When Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, referred to the News Broadcasters Standards Authority (NBSA), a self-regulatory mechanism set up by the sector, the bench said: "Why should we refer to NBSA when you have the authority to look into it? If it does not exist then you create an authority... We want to know the mechanism employed by you. This affidavit has nothing on it."

The Centre's affidavit defended media reporting of the Tablighi event, saying it was largely balanced and neutral, adding "the media has made a clear distinction between the organisers and attendees of the Tablighi Jamaat event and the larger Muslim community in general."

743 orders to block fake news

The Centre's affidavit said it had issued 743 orders in April alone to block fake news over multiple platforms to preserve communal harmony

"First you did not file a proper affidavit and then you filed an affidavit which did not deal with the two important questions. This way, it cannot be done Mr Mehta," the bench said.

Emphasising that self-regulation through the NBSA wasn't good enough, the bench wanted to know if the Centre will create a legal regulatory regime for TV channels and slated the next hearing after three weeks. "We are not satisfied with your reply.. We want to know what is the mechanism to deal with such content on television... Regulation cannot be left to organisations like NBSA," the bench said.

RBI puts LVB under moratorium, proposes merger with DBS India

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India on Tuesday superseded the board of directors of Lakshmi Vilas Bank (LVB), in consultation with the Centre, in view of the serious deterioration in the Chennai-based private bank's financial position. T N Manoharan, former non-executive chairman of Canara Bank, has been appointed as the administrator.

During the 30-day moratorium, the ailing bank cannot make any payment above ₹25,000 to depositors. However, one can withdraw more for the purposes of medical treatment, education, and marriages with RBI's permission.

Meanwhile, RBI chose a white knight for the cash-starved lender, by suggesting that LVB merge with DBS Bank India, the local unit of Singapore-based DBS Holdings. "DBIL has a healthy balance sheet with strong capital support. Although DBIL is well capitalised, it will bring in additional capital of ₹2,500 crore upfront, to support credit growth of the merged entity," RBI said.

The proposed merger will restore normalcy at the beleaguered bank, which is in desperate need of capital. LVB's gross non-performing assets (NPA) stood at close to 25% at the end of the second quarter, while net NPA was at a high 7%. For the six-month period ending September, the lender's net loss was at ₹594.42 crore against ₹256.17 crore it recorded in the year-ago period.

Regulator's observation

In absence of any viable strategic plan, declining advances and mounting NPAs, losses are expected to continue. The bank has not been able to raise adequate capital to address issues around its negative net-worth and continuing losses

LVB was in talks with Aion Capital-backed NBFC Clix Capital for a possible merger. A preliminary non-binding letter of intent was also signed between LVB and Clix Capital in June, months after LVB's proposed deal with IndiaBulls Housing Finance was blocked by the banking regulator.

DJ HALLI RIOTS CASE

Former mayor arrested after 3 weeks on the run

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Sampath Raj being taken into CCB custody on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

FORMER Bengaluru Mayor Sampath Raj, who was on a run for more than 20 days, has been arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police in connection with the DJ Halli riots that took place in August. The court has remanded him to police custody till Thursday.

Sampath Raj, who was the corporator of the DJ Halli ward when the riots broke out, is accused of having played a key role in instigating the others to set fire to Pulakeshinagar Assembly constituency MLA Akhanda Srinivasa Murthy's residence in Kaval Byrasandra.

Police said Raj was arrested from the residence of his friend in Benson Town on Monday night. "Based on specific inputs that he was hiding at a friend's house in Benson Town, a police team rushed there and arrested him around 9 pm on Monday. P4

BJP picks bizman Narayan for RS bypoll

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bharatiya Janata party (BJP) has yet again made a surprise pick for the upcoming Rajya Sabha bypolls in Karnataka, scheduled to be held on December 1. Sixty-eight-year-old **K Narayan**, who owns a printing press in Bengaluru and has an RSS background, is the party candidate for the seat that fell vacant after BJP member Ashok Gasti succumbed to Covid-19 in September.

Narayan is the publisher of 'Sambhashana Sandesha', the only monthly Sanskrit magazine in the country, since 1994. The magazine has subscribers all over the world and around 15,000 copies are printed without any advertisements. P4

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
Air Pollution Control Awareness Month
November 2020
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Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister
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Date: 18.11.2020, 7.30 am
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INTERVIEW

STIMULUS YET TO COME, SAYS RAJAN

FORMER RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan believes the larger portion of the Centre's fiscal response to the Covid-19 pandemic was just relief and not stimulus.

RAGHURAM RAJAN
Former RBI governor

Speaking with *TNIE* Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla and author and political analyst Shankkar Aiyar at a session of Express Expressions, a series of webcasts with people who matter, Rajan said such relief measures are vital to protect the country's economic engine but real demand stimulus would be needed down the line.

"The time for stimulus will come, when the economy picks up more strongly. Right now, we are some distance away from that," he said.

He said India must concentrate on preparing to stimulate the economy through infrastructure development. Q&A ON: P15

EXPRESS READ

Kris 1st chairperson of RBI Innovation Hub

Mumbai: Infosys co-founder Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan has been appointed the first chairperson of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub, which aims to promote innovation across the financial sector. P15

Colleges open for final-year students

Bengaluru: After eight months, colleges in the state opened for final-year students on Tuesday, but the turnout was poor. Those who came were welcomed with thermal screening and hand sanitiser. P2

Karnataka announces Lingayat devpt body

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

CLOSE on the heels of announcing welfare boards for the Golla and Maratha communities, the State Government on Tuesday decided to set up a Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation. The move has now triggered a demand for similar boards from representatives of other castes and communities.

Senior JDS leader Basavaraj Horatti, former Congress minister M B Patil and Agriculture Minister B C Patil of the BJP had been demanding the setting up of the corporation. They are now pushing for 16 per cent reservation, on the lines of Maharashtra. Currently, the Lingayat community comes under Section 3B of the Other Backward Classes (OBC) reservation list and is entitled to 4% of the total 32% reservation for OBCs. P7

GOING WHERE?

Worry over foreign fund deluge to NGO-run homes across India

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

A random analysis of foreign contributions to over 600 shelter homes in the South has revealed that they received funding up to ₹6 lakh per child per year, much of which may not have been spent on kids at all.

The analysis and a report based drafted by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), has been sent to the Union Women and Child Development Ministry for further action. Most of the scrutinised shelter homes were in Tamil Nadu (274), Andhra Pradesh (145) and Kerala (107).

Data accessed by this newspaper shows that Andhra Pradesh's 145 shelter homes run by NGOs house 6,202 children. They cumulatively received over ₹409.5 crore as contributions from abroad in 2018-19 as per their own declaration under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act. CONTINUED ON: P10

ALMANAC TODAY

Wednesday: 18/11/2020 **Year:** Sarvari **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
Ritu: Sharad **Masa:** Nija Ashwayuja **Paksha:** Krishna **Tithi:** Thrutheeya 3.30 am
Nakshatra: Moola 3.08 pm **Moon in** Makara Rashi **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 19°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
Light showers. Partly sunny

Sunrise 6.19 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 9.23 am
Moonset 9.01 pm

COLLEGES OPEN FOR FINAL-YEAR STUDENTS, ATTENDANCE THIN

Those without Covid certificates rush to nearby primary health centres

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

AFTER eight months of closure, colleges in the state finally threw their gates open for final-year students on Tuesday. Students were welcomed on campuses with thermal screening, hand sanitiser, and allowed inside in an orderly manner.

As expected, the turnout was poor, and several students who did not have Covid-19 negative certificates, flocked to nearby primary health care centres.

BBMP, which is arranging for 450 swab collection centres near colleges across the city, also estimated that first-day attendance would not cross 30 per cent.

The recent notice about a mandatory Covid-19 test report was cause for confusion among several students. More than 100 students who reported to Swami Vivekananda College without undergoing tests were sent to the nearest primary health centre that was linked to their college, for a Covid-19 test.

Of the 450 final-year students, the college saw 15 per cent in attendance, Dr B G Bhaskar, Principal, Vivekananda Degree College, told *The New Indian Express*.

Even as the debate continues over whether or not college lecturers should be wearing masks when delivering classes, professors in Maharani's College had their masks in place. However, the big reopening on Tuesday was not a first for all institutions. "Most of the classes have been completed online. Students have been coming to campus for practical classes, had they the need for it. They were also accommodated in the guesthouse and hostels," said registrar of Christ deemed-to-be-University, Anil Pinto. The institute has already scheduled its online examinations for second and third year students for December 2, and first-year students for December 12.

The institute plans to open up for practical classes for the next semester in January.

90% parents ready to send kids to school

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

SCHOOLERS over the past eight months have been subject to various modes of learning to maintain continuity in learning. Now, a study has substantiated the claim about online classes being inefficacious for a large number of students studying in government schools.

More importantly, it reveals that about 90 per cent of the parents interviewed were ready to send their wards to school if the health of their children is taken care of when schools reopen.

Close to 65 per cent were of the opinion that schools, when they reopen, would not pose a problem for their children's health, found the study by Azim Premji University (APU).

APU published a report on the 'Myths of Online Education' on Tuesday, where it has studied the experiences of students and teachers in online education in the most disadvantaged geographies across India. As many as 1,522 public schools in 26 districts spanning five states -- Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Uttarakhand – were part of the study. The latter two states had not implemented state-level initiatives for online methods of teaching.

Teachers in the implementing states reported that out of 30,511 children who attended regular classes, only 11,474 were actually attending online classes.

The teachers also expressed professional frustrations in conducting online classes, with as many as 80 per cent of a total of 1,522 teachers who were interviewed, finding it completely impossible to maintain an emotional connect with children during online classes.

The ICT-based learning options have been particularly ineffective due to the deeply intimate nature of learning that is needed in the formative years of schooling and a lack of infrastructure with children that has left them out of the learning process, the researchers said.

Teachers and parents revealed that over 60 per cent of the children could not access online education opportunities either due to non-availability or inadequate number of smartphones (due to siblings who were also schoolers) and difficulty in using the apps for online learning.

The researchers thereby stress on the urgent need for phased reopening of schools with adequate health and safety provisions for children and teachers in government schools. It recommends context-based, direct teaching-learning solutions with the physical presence of teachers.

Final-year students of Maharani's College attend a class on Tuesday after authorities ordered for reopening of degree colleges in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

PU, OTHER CLASSES TO OPEN SOON: DyCM

Bengaluru: Pre-University colleges will be opened after analysing the success or failure of reopening of degree colleges, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said here on Tuesday. He was visiting the Maharani Cluster University in Bengaluru to inspect hygiene, adherence to social distancing norms, face masks and classroom ventilation. He told the media that other classes will be opened in a phased manner. Free testing facilities are available at primary health centres closest to colleges. There is no compulsion to attend offline classes, he said. CET counselling, which should have been completed by now, will be done at the earliest and a date will soon be announced, the DyCM said. As many as 11,574 students and teachers were tested at the 22 centres set up by BBMP near colleges across the Bengaluru. BBMP had mapped colleges to their nearest Primary Health Care centres for staff and students to get themselves tested for free. **ENS**

3% ATTENDANCE IN BU

Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor K R Venugopal told TNIE that of the 4,500 final-year students in 400 affiliated colleges in the city, only 5-10 per cent turned up. At the university's Jnana Bharati campus, attendance was as low as 3 per cent, he added, linking it to the lack of RT-PCR test certificates given to students. The three-day holiday have delayed results, he said, adding that he expected the number of students to rise in the coming days. **ENS**

WHEN THE SMOKE DIES DOWN

Hangover pub in HSR Layout in Bengaluru was shut after a massive fire broke out on Monday afternoon. Firefighters rushed to the spot and doused it. No casualties were reported as the staff ran out in time | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

46.7% lower pollution this Deepavali in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE ambient air pollution quality assessment of seven stations in Bengaluru by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) during this year's Deepavali festival, by bursting crackers, reveals an average reduction of 46.7 per cent in the Air Quality Index, when compared to the other days of the year.

Also, in comparison to the previous years, there has been a reduction of 30.34 per cent in the Air Quality Index.

According to KSPCB data, when considering November 9 (a normal day of the year), out of the seven locations, AQI was moderate in four locations – Veterinary Hospital, Hebbal; Jayanagar 5th Block; Kavika, Mysore Road; and NIMHANS, while it was satisfactory in two locations – City Railway Station and Central Silk Board.

At SG Halli in Basaveshwara Nagar, it was under the 'Good' category. During Deepavali (November 14-16), the AQI value at the City Railway Station was 77, Veterinary College, Hebbal at 64, Kavika, Mysore Road (62), and NIMHANS (61). According to norms, the AQI was satisfactory (within 51-100). At SG Halli (39), Jayanagar 5th Block (44), and Central Silk Board (43), it fell under the 'Good' category (0-50).

The KSPCB had also installed 10 continuous ambient noise monitoring stations in the city and conducted monitoring round the clock during the said period.

DROP IN AIR QUALITY INDEX

Location	2019	2020	Reduction
KSR Station	111	76.67	30.93%
SG Halli	85	39.33	53.73%
Jayanagar 5th Block	90	44	51.11%
Kavika, Mysuru Road	76	61.67	18.86%
Nimhans	69	61	11.59%
Central Silk Board	67	43	35.82%

State to receive showers for two more days: IMD

ENS @Bengaluru

IN the wake of the formation of systems, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast rainfall across the state for the next two days.

IMD-Bengaluru, Director-in-charge C S Patil said there is an easterly trough from Maldives to south east Arabian Sea extending 0.9 km above mean sea level and is moving westwards. A low pressure area is likely to form under its influence over south east Arabian Sea by around November 19.

It is also likely to move westwards and concentrate into a depression over the south and adjoining east central Arabian Sea.

Due to this, coastal and south interior Karnataka will experience light to moderate rainfall for the next two days and north interior Karnataka will experience thunder showers for the next two days. Patil added that Bengaluru will experience thunder showers for the next two days.

According to IMD data, till 8.30 am on Tuesday, Anekal reported 4 cm rainfall, Electronics City reported 3 cm and Central Bengaluru received 21.2 mm rainfall.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18th November : Wednesday is said to be ruled by Mercury. At least that's what the ancient astrologers said. According to tradition, babies born on this day are good communicators. They can tell a yarn, spin a good story and wrap everyone else around their fingers with their silver tongue. That's quite a skill!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Time marches on and the Moon edges its way around your chart, helping you wrap up a number of outstanding issues. By the way, if you are worried that the past is taking up more of your time than the present, relax - it's all part of the current pressure to catch up with yourself!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Don't make too much of a song and dance at home, and keep your head if family relationships are still in a state of flux. This is no time to start utterly untried and experimental new ventures. Instead you should be making rapid moves to clear up loose ends.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Today's unforeseen events could be expensive, at least more costly than you thought. Rather than resisting the trend of the stars, why not go with the flow, get out your savings and have yourself a little treat? Lay your feelings on the line and try to get someone close to give you an answer.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Everything that happens over the next forty-eight hours will edge you decisively into the future. You may not believe it, but this also goes for developments which might be initially disappointing. A course of action which is derailed now would probably not have succeeded in any case.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Anyone who still believes that you are too nice to create a stir had better think again. However, just in case you become complacent, let me point out that you need to secure as much support as possible for your plans. You might even be able to turn a rival into an ally.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A certain amount of friction is inevitable, and could even be helpful, and the main point of contention seems to be financial. You had probably better realise now that the future is uncertain and that you therefore have opportunities to better yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Mars is sailing happily through your chart, but the results may make you squirm. Over the next month you are liable to be in the situation where you unintentionally offend people and then have to spend a great deal of time apologising. Always remember - it could be worse!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Foreign and overseas factors seem to be strong. At the very least, a long-distance invitation is looming. Perhaps there's room ahead for a break, or perhaps it's time to brush up on a language. Family members who are far away should be contacted soon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is certain to be a day of financial intrigue. There are bargains to be had, for sure, but what is really and truly important is a monetary partnership. Working matters impinge on your consciousness, perhaps because you're about to remember something which you ought to have done, but didn't.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Let others make the first move and don't try to force what can only be a delicate matter. If you wait for partners to show their hands, then you'll have a clear idea of what you must do next. But these are sensitive times, and subtle decisions are called for.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There are so many thought-provoking aspects at the moment that you could be turning into quite a philosopher. Partners should appreciate your wisdom, and you should enjoy their wit. A romantic connection should soon be restored, by the way, though perhaps not as expected.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Exciting developments are imminent socially. In fact, a romantic or emotional partnership that got off to a hesitant start will soon be brought back to life, much to your relief. Don't be lured into extravagant promises, at least not until you've seen the lie of the land.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

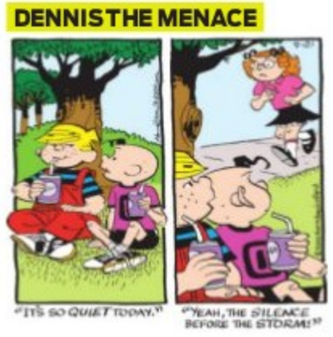
K.P. BEETLE -NEXT 7 DAYS
YOU PUT ME ON K.P. FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK?!!
I GUESS THAT IS A BIT MUCH
YOU CAN HAVE AN HOUR OFF ON SUNDAY TO GO TO CHURCH
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

BOSS, DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE OFF A LITTLE EARLY TODAY?
NOT AT ALL, MY BOY
LEAVE AS EARLY AS YOU WANT, WITHIN REASON, OF COURSE
GREAT! WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER WITHIN REASON, BOSS?
I'D SAY FIVE TO SEVEN MINUTES, TOPS

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

9							8	1
2					3			
			4	9	5		2	
6				1		3	5	
8	3			4			7	6
	5	4		7				2
	7		6	3	4			
			9					5
3	2							8

MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Monday's puzzle

8	4	2	9	7	3	6	5	1
5	6	9	2	1	8	4	3	7
1	7	3	5	4	6	9	8	2
6	3	1	7	8	2	5	4	9
7	9	5	4	3	1	8	2	6
4	2	8	6	9	5	7	1	3
2	1	4	8	6	9	3	7	5
9	5	7	3	2	4	1	6	8
3	8	6	1	5	7	2	9	4

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ZOWYO
SLOAS
LXAHEE
BRRAOH

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: ( ) ( ) " ( ) "

(Answers tomorrow)

Monday's Jumbles: PHOTO HURRY INVENT SAFELY
Answer: The company went public, which allowed investors to — SHARE THE PROFIT

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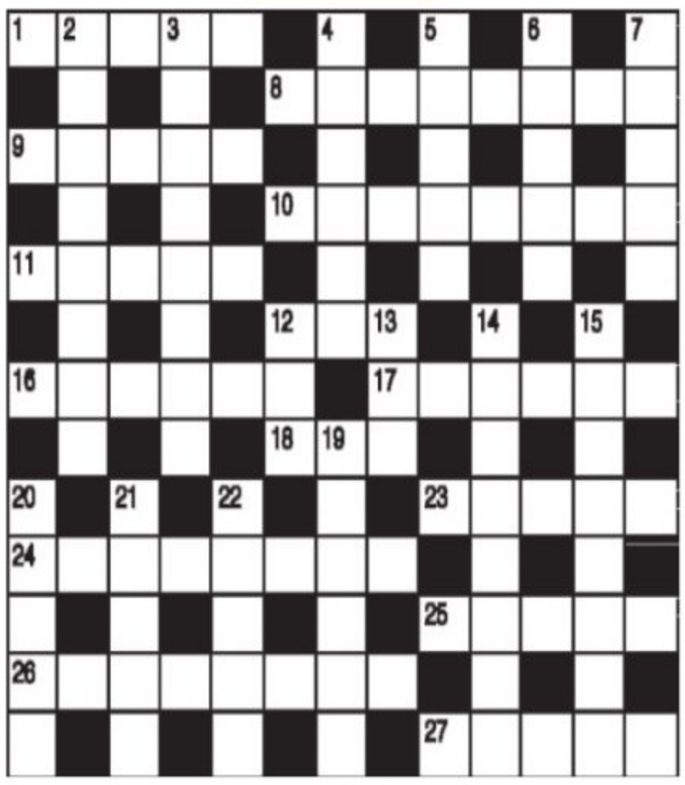
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Ask when in doubt (5)
8 Meet fine attractive lady apparently (3,5)
9 A brute advocating the perfect way to live (5)
10 Treatment that keeps one well away from work (4,4)
11 Keep shop (5)
12 A ship is a form of transport (3)
16 Noise inside gear when travelling (6)
17 Supported yet not allowed to proceed (4,2)
18 Foreign money that's dug out (3)
23 One may see through this notorious traitor (5)
24 Flag and sail hung incorrectly (8)
25 Watch the Roman poet drop right out (5)
26 A singer to object to one wrong note (8)
27 Complain when I get in difficulty (5)

DOWN

2 Suited to change knowing what it's like (4,2,2)
3 Control shown as others fall (8)
4 ADC set to review military trainees (6)
5 Serious but not grave (5)
6 Wait in line for a hair style (5)
7 Horse stepped very softly out (5)
12 An attempt in the past (3)
13 Famous novel comes straight from the publishers (3)
14 Prosper and show off (8)
15 Time turns around it (8)
19 Approaching the age of rebellion? (6)
20 Fifty cubs around but only thirteen in the pack (5)
21 Catch in a drum? (5)
22 Jaunt for a group of administrators (5)

MONDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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Study: Given early, remdesivir lowers chances of death

Earlier, WHO had said drug had little or no effect

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ADMINISTERING remdesivir within nine days of the onset of symptoms helped reduce mortality in Covid-19 patients, according to a recent study.

In October, the World Health Organisation had said that remdesivir, had "little or no effect" among hospitalised patients.

The study by doctors at Apollo Hospital in Jayanagar found lower mortality in patients who were given remdesivir early.

The study by Dr Sameer Bansal, Dr Suhitha Bysani Dr Hariprasad Kalpakam and Dr Ravindra Mehta, was posted on medRxiv, a platform for publishing preprints of health research (research not certified by peer review), on November 10. The WHO study too, was published on medRxiv.

Doctors at Apollo Hospital retrospectively analysed the health records of 346 patients (of which 270 or 78% were men aged 24-94) with moderate to severe symptoms between June 25 and October 3.

Of patients selected for the study, 109 had moderate symptoms while 237 had severe cases of Covid-19. As many as 260 patients were given remdesivir within nine days of the onset of symptoms, while 86 were given the drug after that.

A total of 76 patients (22%), of which 73 were severe cases, of the total sample died of the illness. Of the 260 who were given remdesivir within nine days of symptoms appearing, 47 patients (18%) died. Among the 86 patients who were given remdesivir after nine days of onset of symptomsm 29 patients (34%) died.

> This is the first study done on remdesivir in the country. Early administration was helpful to patients. The study will be published in international journals
>
> Dr Ravindra Mehta, Apollo Hospitals

The study found that the odds of death were lower in patients with a shorter symptom-onset to remdesivir treatment interval.

"The idea of carrying out the study was to check the efficacy of remdesivir, as it has been questioned. We found that it has been effective in patients who were administered the drug within nine days of the onset of symptoms. If one reports early and the drug is given, they have good chances of recovery and less mortality," said Dr Ravindra Mehta, chief of pulmonology at Apollo Hospitals.

Active cases at 4-month low in Dharwad

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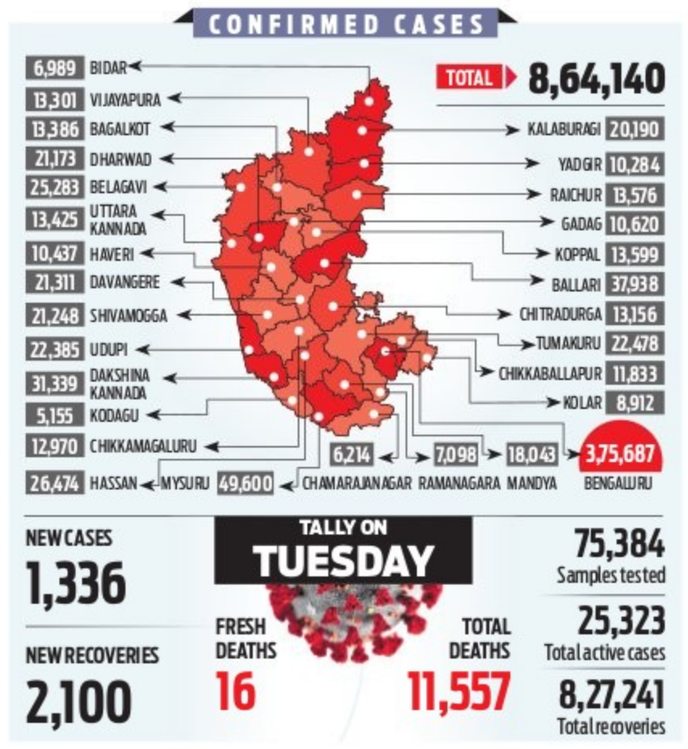
THE number of active Covid cases in Dharwad district is at a four-month low, thanks to a steady decline in the number of people getting infected.

On Monday, only five cases were reported, translating to a four-month low. In the past ten days, the number of average positive cases reported is 21.

Going by the number of people who tested positive, the active cases may drop further over the next few days if fewer infections are reported during the festive season. Since infection is seen reducing across the state, the district has not reported positive cases in the three digits almost for the past one month. The previous three-digit high was on October 22, when 133 cases were reported.

The same trend is seen in the number of active cases too. With a high number of recoveries, active cases are expected to drop to double-digits. On Monday, the number stood at 138, which is again a four-month low, as on June 28 the number of active cases was 141.

A lesser number of cases and a high recovery rate have a favourable effect on the death rate too. On average, 1-2 patients succumbi to the disease each day. These declining trends have brought relief for the administration and pressure on public healthcare facilities has drastically reduced.



9.25 lakh cases in state by Dec 12: Analysis

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BY December 12, Karnataka is likely to have 9.25 lakh Covid cases, according to projections by the Public Health Foundation of India and Jeevan Raksha, an initiative of consultancy Proxima. The figures, released on Tuesday, estimated the number of Covid-19 cases in Karntaka at 9,25,000. The state health department has said that as on November 16, the tally of Covid cases was 8,62,804.

The death toll would touch 12,800 according to Jeevan Raksha's estimates, while official figures show the disease claimed 11,541 lives in the state until November 16.

Interestingly, their projection of the number of cases and deaths is lower compared to their previous estimates for November 12. They had predicted 10,00,000 cases by November 12, and the actual figures stood at 8,55,912. They had predicted 12,800 deaths by November 12 and the actual figure stood at 11,474.

"The average daily testing has been ramped up from 40,000 to 1,07,000 per day. In September, the test yield was 14% which resulted in average daily cases of 8,000-9,000. Whereas, in November, the test yield dropped to 2%, which means every 100 tests is yielding only 2 Covid cases," the report of the findings said.

Health workers wait at a bus stand to collect samples from people for Covid testing in Deepanjali Nagar, Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

COVID ESTIMATES

Date	Projected	Actual
Sept 12	4,50,000	4,40,411
Oct 12	7,00,000	7,17,915
Nov 12	10,00,000	8,55,912
Dec 12	9,25,000	NA

MORTALITY PROJECTION

Date	Projected	Actual
Sept 12	6,700	7,067
Oct 12	11,200	10,314
Nov 12	12,800	11,474
Dec 12	12,000	NA

Yield refers to the positivity rate, that is number of positive cases yielded, from the total tests. They concluded that there is an increase in government-sponsored testing as well as people-led precautionary testing. Therefore, the number of tests has increased considerably and yield dropped to 2% in the week until November 14.

They also pointed out that between the weeks ending August 7 and September 18, testing was qualitative and quantitative, leading to higher yield. However, from the week ending September 25 up to November 14, testing was ramped up, but was focused more on low-risk and unwarranted people.

"Karnataka is testing more and yielding lesser cases than before. This is either due to people taking up precautionary testing if they experience the slightest of symptoms, before they travel to another place, or owing to government-sponsored testing before they open economic activity. This is a good balance and it means both people and the government have learnt to deal with the pandemic," said Sanjeev Mysore, covnenor of the Jeevan Raksha project.

However, to sustain this trend, the focus should be testing more vulnerable people such as primary and secondary contacts identified through contact tracing and those with symptoms, he said.

"This is essential to break the chain and also prevent a second wave, which is being observed in places such as Delhi, Europe, and the UK. At present, low-risk people are being tested and they turn negative. To maintain the less number of cases, until the vaccine comes, they must maintain the containment strategy and test those who are high-risk, early on," Sanjeev added.

For India as a whole, Jeevan Raksha projected 1,00,31,000 cases and 1,44,250 deaths, by December 12.

EXPRESS READ

Covid cases dipping, but people must take care, says Eshwarappa

Shivamogga: District In-charge Minister Eshwarappa expressed joy over the decrease in the number of Covid cases, while urging citizens to remain cautious. Deputy Commissioner K B Shivakumar said that while there has been a considerable dip in cases, social distance must be maintained. The DC said appreciated the public for cooperating with authorities. "Presently, there are only 169 Covid patients in the district," he said. Four-wheelers with LED screens will be deployed across 180 villages in the district to create awareness on the disease. He said, "The district has adequate medical infrastructure in place to cope with a surge in cases this winter," said Shafi Saduddin, District Information and Public Relations Officer. ENS

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IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU (R) DISTRICT, BENGALURU.
C.MIS. No. 321/2020

BETWEEN: Shri D.V. Nanjundaiah, S/o late D.R. Veerabhadraiah, Aged about 64 years, R/at Devagere Village, Kumbalagodu Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560060. ...Petitioner

AND: The Tahasildhar, Chief Register of Births and Deaths, Kandaya Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560009. ...Respondent

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the above petitioner had filed the petition for issue of Death Certificate of his father named as D.R. Veerabhadraiah, S/o. Late Rudraiah as he died on 07/07/1979 at Devegere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560060.

If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear **at 11:00 a.m. on 21/11/2020** on which date the case is posted for hearing, before The Hon'ble II A.C.J.M, Bengaluru (R) Dist., Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court i.e., 17-11-2020 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of the II A.C.J.M, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Avani Legal Solutions** # 2298, 1st Floor, 9th Main, D Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.

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NOTICE

DISPOSAL OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL RECORDS

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Whosoever interested can contact the Medical Records Department to Collect their records with due authorization within one month from the date of this notification.

Note : Not applicable For Medico Legal Case, Death, Birth, Paediatrics and Transplant Medical Records

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E-Auction Sale Notice

Notice

This is reference to the Auction Sale Notice published on 07-10-2020 for sale of Immovable properties in account of M/s SVR Housing. The Auction Date has been fixed on 18-11-2020. Owing to the order dated: 23-10-2020 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in Write Petition No. 10850/2020 (GM-DRT), The auction Date is now being extended from 18-11-2020 to 09-12-2020. The EMD date is now being extended from 17-11-2020 to 08-12-2020. All the terms and conditions published in the said notice will remain same.

Date : 16.11.2020. Place : Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the immovable residential Flat bearing No.: 123, 1st Floor, Situated at **"SMR GALAXY"**, Sy No-16,Chinnappanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk having a Super Built area of 1518 Sq.ft Containing 3 Bed Rooms Along with UDS 711 Sq.ft which is more fully described in the schedule here in below for valuable consideration from its original owner **Mr.N.M. Thulasi Ram , K.Mohan Reddy** & Supreme Construction, that if any person has any right title or right to claim over the schedule property they may come forward with the original documents and provide the manner of right, title in writing with the under sign, **within 7 days** from today, on failure of any such objection/claim being received our client shall proceed with intended sale transaction and shall be deemed that no one has any right to claim over the schedule property right that may exist is waived off.

SCHEDULE

All that piece & parcel of immovable Flat bearing No.: 123, 1st Floor, Situated at **" SMR GALAXY"**, Sy No-16,Chinnappanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Pin- BBMP Khatha No: 254/108/ Sy No.:16/45/254 (Vide conversion No.: ALN.SR(E)84/2002-03) having Super built up area 1518 Sq.ft Containing Three Bed Rooms along with UDS 711 Sq.ft bounded on the **East by** Gopalan Enterprises Compound, **West by** Portion of Same Sy No-16, **North by** Private Property and **South by** Road.

SD/-GP Rao and Associates
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Date: 17/11/2020, Place: Bangalore

VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (VMC)

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S. No.	Name of the work	No.of call	Estimate Amount Rs.in Lakhs
1	Construction of New Office Building C+G+9 in VMC premises. With Reverse Tendering Process.	2nd call	800.00
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Contact: Superintending Engineer (W), VMC, Vijayawada- 98665 14183. Further details can be seen @ 'e' procurement market place @ www.apeprocurement.gov.in

Download of bid documents starts from - 18-11-2020 from 03.30 P.M.
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POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Chief Manager** & the Authorised officer of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA Indira Nagar Branch, Bangalore,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **27.08.2020** calling upon the **Borrowers 1) Mr.Lakshmaiah** S/o Thimmaiah, **2) Mrs. Jayalakshmi** W/o Mr. Lakshmaiah both are residing at 25 (Old No. 230), 3rd Cross, Narayanaswamy House Road, Gandhipura, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066 & **Guarantor (1) Mrs. Yogesh Babu** and **(2) Mrs. Lalitha** Residing at No. 169, 5th Cross, Gandhipura Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560066 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 33,44,467.87** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven and Eighty Seven Paise only) as on **27.08.2020** plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 4 of Section 13 of the act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 on this **12th day of November 2020.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Indiranagar Branch, Bangalore** for an amount **Rs. 33,44,467.87** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven and Eighty Seven Paise only) plus further interest and Charges thereon less repayments made, if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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Date: 12.11.2020 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager, Central Bank of India**
Place : Bangalore

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1)	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications.	28-11-2020	Up to	16.00 Hrs
2)	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	01-12-2020	Up to	16.00 Hrs
3)	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid.	02.12.2020	At	16.15 Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

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Sale of Asset(s) and Properties owned by **Lotus Shopping Centres Pvt. Ltd.** (In Liquidation) forming part of the Liquidation Estate formed by the Liquidator, appointed by the Hon'ble NCLT, (Bengaluru) Order dated 18 June 2020.

Assets Lot	Date and time of Auction	Reserve Price	Incremental Amount	EMD Amount & Submission deadline
Lotus Shopping Mall-Kulshekara, Mangalore, Karnataka.	05 December 2020 from 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 mins)	INR 152 crore	INR 50 Lakhs	INR 15 Crore (refer asset sale process memorandum) 02 December 2020

Please refer Terms & Conditions of E-auction and submission of Expression of Interest (EoI), provided under EoI process document and the Asset Sale Process Memorandum on the website of the corporate debtor ***http://lotusshoppingcentres.in***.
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Date: 18 November 2020
Place: Mumbai

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Place: Mumbai
Date: 14.11.2020

General Manager (CRPD)

Administering remdesivir within nine days of the onset of symptoms helped reduce mortality in Covid-19 patients, according to a study by Bengaluru-based doctors.

BERTH PANGS FOR CM, OFF TO DELHI TODAY

Ramesh Jarkiholi rushes to national capital to lobby for his team; Sure-shot ministry for Muniratna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

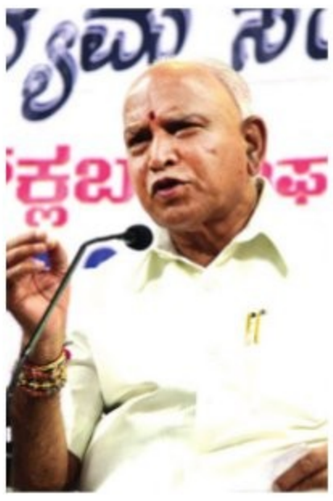
CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa will fly to New Delhi on Wednesday to get the BJP bosses' approval for ministry expansion. The CM had earlier indicated that he was waiting for a word from central leaders to visit the national capital to discuss the rejig.

As per the itinerary by the Chief Minister's Office (CMO), Yediyurappa will take a special flight to New Delhi at 11.30 am, after chairing a cabinet meeting scheduled at 10.30 am.

In the run-up to the RR Nagar and Sira assembly bypolls, the CM had said the decision on ministry expansion or reshuffle would be taken after discussions with the high command. "If the CM is going for reshuffle, as he had indicated earlier, Wednesday's cabinet meeting may be the last for some ministers," sources said.

Currently, seven berths are vacant, and sources close to the CM do not rule out the possibility of some ministers being dropped to accommodate new faces.

Leaders who helped the party form its government in 2019, as well as party loyalists, are lobbying for ministerial berths. Given the number of aspirants, expansion or reshuffle is likely to pose a major challenge for the CM.



Yediyurappa, however, is said to be keen on using it as an opportunity to placate all sections of the party.

Ahead of the CM's visit to Delhi, Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi rushed to the national capital to impress upon central leaders to induct newly elected MLCs and MLAs into the ministry, as promised when they had joined BJP.

While RR Nagar MLA Muniratna's induction seems almost certain, MLCs M T B Nagaraj and R Shankar, too, are likely to make it.

Nagaraj and Shankar were ministers in the JDS-Congress coalition government when they resigned to join the BJP. Several BJP leaders, including Umesh Katti and legislators from Hyderabad-Karnatak region, too, are hoping to make it into the cabinet. "Now, it all depends on the party high command," sources added.

After consultations with party president J P Nadda and other leaders, the CM will return to Bengaluru on Wednesday night. Yediyurappa has to be in Bengaluru on Thursday morning for Bengaluru Tech Summit, to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a virtual event.

EXPRESS READ

Industrial row resolved, no strike

Bengaluru: Karnataka on Tuesday intervened and helped resolve an industrial dispute in Bidadi, where a lockout had been imposed. Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayana led an emergency meeting on Tuesday and announced that an important order would be passed by banning protests and also lifting the lockout, as per the Labour Disputes Act (section 3) by Monday evening. He clarified that production activities should resume from Wednesday and requested party workers to attend work." Before this, he held discussions with workers in the presence of Shivaram Hebbar, minister for the department of labour, Gourav Gupta, ACS, Department of Industries and others. It may be recalled that 39 workers were suspended after a conflict began between the management and workers, the single largest automobile manufacturing unit of the state. Following this, while workers had resorted to indefinite sit-in-protest, the management had announced the lock-out. "The entire world is looking at India. Countries like Japan, South Korea, Taiwan have been enthusiastic to set up their manufacturing plants here. The thoughts of protest and lockdown should not at all emanate in this situation," Narayana advised. ENS

CABINET AGENDA

QUOTA FOR SC, ST, LOANS FOR WATER PROJECTS ON CARDS

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka cabinet, at its meeting on Wednesday, is scheduled to take up the issue of increasing reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. This follows the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe Associations seeking implementation of the Nagmohan Das Committee report. Their plea is that SC reservation stands at 15 per cent and ST reservation at 3 per cent, and they are seeking to increase it, considering the increase in numbers of these two groups.

The other issue expected to figure at the cabinet meet is the processing of loans for ongoing water projects — Rs 500 crore under the Krishna Bhagya Jala Nigam, two loans totalling Rs 900 crore under the Karnataka Neeravari Nigam for ratification, and another loan of Rs 250 crore under Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited. The total loans to be ratified would come up to about Rs 1,650 crore.

In addition to this, the cabinet will look into a proposal to approve developmental works in pollbound Belagavi area. Belgaum Lok Sabha seat is vacant after MP and minister Suresh Angadi passed away recently, and elections are to be held here shortly. The cabinet will take up approval of many development works with a package totalling Rs 23.63 crore.

The cabinet is also expected to discuss when the next legislature session is to be convened. It may be recalled that the previous meeting was cut short due to Covid, and the government was left embarrassed when its bills could not be passed in a shortened session in the Upper House. They will be seeking to pass it this time.

They are also expected to approve certain agricultural services, and take up construction of a new vegetable market in Ballari.

Junk Maratha Board order, demand Kannada bodies

Members of various pro-Kannada groups protest against the state government's decision to sanction ₹50 crore for the newly-formed Maratha Welfare Board. The protest was held at Mysuru Bank Circle, Bengaluru, on Tuesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

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PRO-Kannada organisations have slammed the Karnataka government's decision to set up a Maratha Welfare Board, with a grant of Rs 50 crore, and have decided to call for a bandh if the government fails to withdraw its order.

Kannada activist Vatal Nagaraj urged the government to immediately withdraw the order, failing which all pro-Kannada organizations will call for a statewide bandh on December 5. Terming it an attempt by the ruling party to woo Marathi voters in Belagavi ahead of the Lok Sabha bypolls, the organisations accused the government of setting a bad precedent by establishing such welfare boards. Kannada organisation members have decided to hold a meeting in the next two days to decide on their future course of action.

On Tuesday, they staged a protest at Mysuru Bank Circle in Bengaluru, and also protested in other parts of the state.

The government has been accused of taking such a decision ahead of bypolls to Belagavi Lok Sabha seat and Basavakalyan assembly seat. Belagavi and Basavakalayan, in Bidar district, have a substantial Maratha population.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa had stated that the Maratha Development Authority was set up for social, economic, academic and religious development of the Maratha population in the state.

Sampath Raj in police custody for two days

It is a conspiracy by the BJP to tarnish Congress's image. I have seen the chargesheet filed against him and they are targeting Sampath Raj
DK Shivakumar, KPCC President

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SAMPATH Raj was subjected to a medical test later and produced before a court on Tuesday," an official said.

The CCB police informed the court that they have evidence of Raj's involvement in the case and that his custodial inquiry was necessary for the probe. Considering this, the court remanded him to police custody for two days. Earlier in the day, the CCB police questioned Sampath Raj for a few hours regarding his involvement in the case.

The former mayor was first questioned by the CCB police on August 18 and was summoned again on September 18. However, he had dodged the inquiry citing health reasons and was admitted to a hospital in Hebbal. He had been on the run since October 25, the day he was discharged from the hospital.

The hospital staff had discharged him without informing the police, who later issued a notice seeking information regarding the date of Raj's discharge. The police had issued another to notice to the hospital and questioned a few staffers.

On November 7, the police had also arrested one Riyazuddin, a BBMP contractor and friend of Sampath Raj, on charges of helping and harbouring the latter. He had allegedly taken Raj in his car to a farmhouse near Nagarahole and given shelter to the accused for a few days.

'CONG LEADERS TARGETED'

A day after former Bengaluru Mayor and Congress leader Sampath Raj was arrested in connection with rioting in DJ Halli in Bengaluru, State Congress president D K Shivakumar said the government is targeting his party leaders.

Violent mobs had targeted the police station and Congress MLA Akhanda Srinivasmurthy's residence in August. The CCB officials investigating the case had named Sampath Raj as one of the accused.

Defending the former Mayor, Shivakumar said he was not absconding, but was unwell. "It is a conspiracy by the BJP to tarnish Congress's image. I have seen the chargesheet filed against him and they are targeting Sampath Raj," Shivakumar claimed, adding that he will always support his party workers, including MLA Akhanda Srinivasmurthy.

Srinivasmurthy told *TNIE* that from day one, Leader of Opposition Siddaramiah and party MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan were with him. "I only appeal to KPCC president D K Shivakumar to cooperate," he said.

He also said he will be meeting CM B S Yediyurappa, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant and KPCC president Shivakumar.

SETTING IT STRAIGHT

Vijayendra glorified post Sira victory, it was team effort, says Eshwarappa

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BJP'S victory in the Sira bypolls was due to the collective leadership and not because of the efforts of one person, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa told reporters on Tuesday.

Congress leaders are criticising RSS to impress AICC chief Sonia Gandhi. They do not know anything about RSS but keep criticising it whenever they get a chance
KS Eshwarappa, RDPR Minister

Asked if discussions were being held within the BJP to give credit to one person for the party's victory in Sira, Eshwarappa himself took the name of Vijayendra, CM B S Yediyurappa's son and party state vice president. He said, "No such discussion is being held within the party. It is a section of the media which is glorifying Vijayendra. Elections are won due to the collective efforts of the party leaders. If you take Sira for example, DCM Govind Karjol and MLA Suresh Gowda took the lead. Leaders like R Ashoka and C N Ashwath Narayan led from the front in RR Nagar," he said.

Asked about BJP MLC Ayanur Manjunath's statement that Vijayendra was fit to be the political heir of Yediyurappa, Eshwarappa said it was the former's personal opinion.

Referring to Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and B K Hariprasad criticising RSS using words like 'Chaddi', he said it is not a casteist organisation but creates patriots.

"Congress leaders are criticising RSS to impress AICC chief Sonia Gandhi. They do not know anything about RSS but keep criticising it whenever they get a chance. Congress will completely lose its existence if its leaders keep on doing so," he said.

"We are inspired by the RSS and are here to realise the dreams of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhai Patel. I can't train Congress leaders on RSS, but I can send them books which will provide them enough information about it," he said.

BJP is the only party that recognises our work: Narayan

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K NARAYAN is also the editor of 'Tuluvere Kedige', a Tulu language magazine. Narayan has also been associated with various social and cultural activities involving the weavers' community, according to a BJP leader.

Speaking to TNIE, Narayan said his nomination was completely unexpected. "I was at home when party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel called me and asked me to keep my voter ID card ready. Later, my name was announced," he said. "My last visit to the BJP office was sometime in 2019, to speak to party leaders on behalf of my community. The BJP is the only party that recognises our work. Influence, money or popularity do not matter, service is only what counts," he reasoned.

In June this year, Ashok Gasti, who belonged to the Savita Samaj (barber community) and Eranna Karadi were elected to the Rajya Sabha from BJP. Both were surprise choices then too.

Some BJP leaders in the state were shocked by Narayan's selection as not many in the party were aware of his activities. Narayan, who belongs to the Devanga (weavers) community from coastal Karnataka, is said to be a close associate of late H N Ananth Kumar. A Bachelor of Arts graduate, Narayan used to print posters and other publicity material for RSS and ABVP events. Wednesday is the last date for filing of nomination for the bypoll and Narayan's election is almost certain, given BJP's numbers in the Assembly.

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K Narayan, BJP candidate for RS bypolls

Gasti's family ignored, supporters unhappy

Bengaluru: Late Rajya Sabha MP Ashok Gasti's supporters, who had expected one of his family members to be nominated in his place, were disappointed that the BJP did not consider the family. They also expected that a person from the same caste, the backward Savitha Samaja, would be nominated. Instead, the BJP nominated Dr K Narayan to the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka. The supporters and family had written to state and national leaders that Gasti's wife Suma, a homemaker, be considered for the seat, after Gasti passed away in September due to Covid-19. Gasti's supporters said that though he had served the party for about three decades, all letters to consider the family for the seat had gone in vain. When contacted, Suma said, "We are loyal party supporters. It is left to the party leadership to decide." ENS

WEAVERS' CAUSE

Shobha goes vocal for local, gifts Udupi sarees

One of the sarees gifted by BJP leader Shobha Karandlaje to Union ministers and other personalities

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THIS Deepavali, BJP leader and MP Shobha Karandlaje gifted the bright and colourful Udupi sarees to Union ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and Smriti Irani and other personalities.

Karandlaje who represents Udupi in the Lok Sabha, purchased the handloom sarees from local weavers. Apart from the two Union ministers, she gifted them to party MPs Maneka Gandhi, Meenakshi Lekhi, Debasree Chaudhury, BJP national secretary Vijaya Rahatkar, writer Shefali Vaidya, Tamil Nadu BJP general secretary Vanathi Sreenivasan, Telangana Governor Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan, DMK MP Kanimozhi and many others.

Along with the saree, Karandlaje sent a letter mentioning the speciality of Udupi sarees, made by the weavers of coastal Karnataka. She also mentioned that due to Covid-19, it has badly affected their business. As per Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Atmanirbhar call, it is essential to buy from locals, the note said.

Udupi sarees which have the Geographical Indication (GI) tag , were recognised in 2016. They are much sought after for their light weight and flexibility. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee used to prefer these sarees. Prior to independence, Udupi sarees were also part of the Swaraj movement. They are hand-woven and their speciality is that the pallu and borders are bright.

Kadike Trust, which is helping to revive these sarees, is mainly promoting Yaksha designs. These sarees have colourful bold checks and are traditionally worn by Yakshagana artistes, but now are in demand. There are more than 50 weavers who make Udupi sarees. Last year, the trust had organised a 'Save Udupi sarees' campaign.

The BBMP health department is easing the process of filing of trade licences. After feedback from citizens, a meeting was held with Palike administrator Gaurav Gupta to simplify online forms

Under flak, RERA-K hopes to deliver speedy justice

Inability to bring erring realtors to book is a frequent complaint

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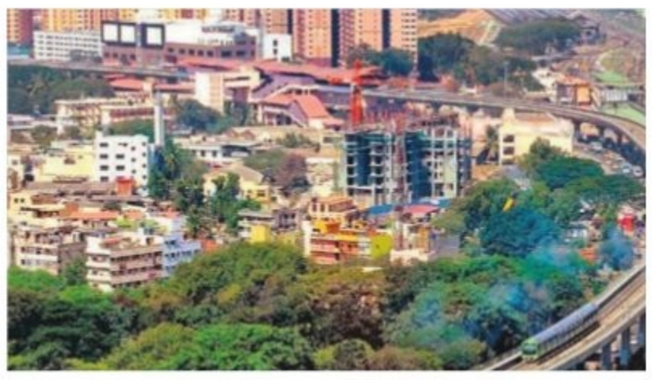

Homebuyers are a harried lot, with RERA dragging its feet on disputes | EXPRESS

EVEN as the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA-K) tries to keep up with the times and take details of its cases online, the delay in getting justice is putting off homebuyers, who are desperate after investing huge amounts of money into properties.

The inability to bring erring realtors to book is an oft-repeated complaint against the authority by buyers. Presenting statistics on the backlog up to November 6, Forum for RERA Collective Efforts General Secretary M S Shankar said, "Out of the 4,450 complains that have been filed with the authority, 2,310 have been heard and judgment delivered... Around 90 per cent of the cases filed pertain to compensation to be paid by developers for delay in construction of projects."

RERA officials said they were trying to provide speedy justice. An order issued by RERA-K on November 3 says the Deputy Commissioner would be involved in recovering the penalty to be paid by builders, along with interest for delays in completion, or for not adhering to promises made to the buyer. "The regulatory authority will send a notice to both the builder and homebuyers 60 days after its award seeking a compliance report. If it exceeds the time period, RERA-K will take suo moto action and issue a Revenue Recovery Certificate to the revenue authorities," it said.

RERA-K Secretary K S Latha Kumari told TNIE, "If you assess the cases, we have nearly 2,500 pending with the RERA court. More than 60 per cent have been resolved, which is a good figure."

This was an association set up just three years ago, she pointed out, adding, "We are going all out to make everything online. Details of every complaint will be made online in future."

To speed up resolution of cases, four additional benches are being set up in addition to the existing three-member authority through a recent notification, the secretary said. "Cases to be earmarked to each bench too would be displayed online to avoid any complaint of bias," she added.

However, Shankar questioned the rationality behind the move. "There is no provision under the RERA Act to constitute such benches at all. Validity of the benches itself is under question. This decision itself is illegal as they are functioning beyond their powers," he said.

POST-COVID TRAVEL

KSTDC adds rooms, on acquisition spree

KSTDC properties

Premium hotels Kumara Krupa Guesthouse in Bengaluru, Mayura Valley View in Madikeri, Mayura Krishna Almatti, Riverview Srirangapatna, Bhuvaneshwari in Hampi, Adil Shahi in Vijayapura, Pine Top in Nandi Hills, Sudarshan in Ooty, and Hoysala in Mysuru

Budget hotels Mayura Shantala in Halebidu, Yagachi in Belur, Gerusoppa in Jog Falls, Vijayanagara in TB Dam, Mayura Talakaveri in Bhagamandala, Mayura Barachukki in Shivana samudra, Mayura Velapuri in Belur, Sangama in Mekedatu

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TOURISTS, once again bitten by the travel bug, have set forth on their journeys, giving the tourism sector a fillip after Unlock 5.0 opening up borders.

But while several hospitality establishments have been forced to shut shop, hit by financial and labour constraints, the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) is on an expansion spree.

In the past couple of months, KSTDC has opened more rooms at budget hotels across the state – Almatti (21 rooms), Vijayapura (21), Barachukki (11), BR Hills (16), and Tungabhadra Dam (20). It also recently opened 34 rooms at Karnataka Bhavan-3 in New Delhi. In all, KSTDC has added 122 rooms across India.

KSTDC Managing Director Kumar Pushkar told TNIE that the plan to create new spaces was part of the tourism policy and also on the annual calender agenda. He said room rents are dynamic, and prices fluctuate according to market demand.

The corporation was also looking at acquiring unused government guesthouses and inspection bungalows. A tourism department official said the idea was to drive home the message that people can travel without fear, and government-run properties are available. "Business-wise, it is the best time to expand. Where the market is low, there is less money in circulation and demand for financial movement is only rising. It is a wise business decision," the official said. Tour operators say this is an opportunity for high tourist inflow. Naresh K, a tour operator, said it is a promising sign, when many thought the industry was on the verge of collapse

UNTIL NEXT YEAR...

Hasanamba Temple staff sort donations after it closed on November 12. The temple, which is open only 12 days a year, saw reduced collections due to the pandemic

Appointment order for PU lecturers this week

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THE Karnataka education department will issue the appointment order for PU lecturers on November 20, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said. The decision was taken on Tuesday after a meeting with department officials.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will distribute the appointment orders symbolically, and the orders will come into effect once colleges reopen.

The department stated that due to the pandemic, the finance department and DPAR had received orders to restrict unnecessary expenses. Considering that schools and colleges were yet to reopen, the appointment orders were also delayed.

The transfers will start from November 23 and teachers can apply for the same. The department also stated that there will be no compulsory transfers this year. The issue of transfers will be raised in the upcoming session, wherein an Act would come into place to regulate transfers and make it lecturer-friendly. In addition, officials have been asked to fill up vacancies in the Kalyana Karnataka region, as per the results of the examination.

CRIME PATROL

Police nab 3 for killing labourer

BENGALURU: The Gangammanagudi police have arrested three men for killing their friend in a drunken brawl. The victim, Karthik (29), a resident of Thindlu and a daily wage labourer, was stabbed to death on Monday, and Ashok Kumar, Sujeen Kumar and Sumith B, all residents of Gangamma Gudi, were arrested the same day. A senior police officer said that four of them had gone to a bar. Later, they came out and an argument broke out between Karthik and the others. Things went out of control and the trio stabbed Karthik and escaped. Based on a tip-off, the accused were arrested, and remanded to judicial custody on Tuesday. **ENS**

Three held for trying to sell elephant tusks

BENGALURU: Three construction labourers who had been attempting to sell elephant tusks have landed in the police net. Lokesh (27), Manjunath (25) and Gopi V (30), all from Chittoor district in Andhra Pradesh, were arrested on Sunday by the Hebbal police, who also seized tusks worth around Rs 3 lakh. A senior police officer said that the trio had come to the city with the tusks and were trying to sell them near a tempo stand in Guddadahalli. On a tip-off, the police took them into custody. During interrogation, prime accused Lokesh said that he was left jobless due to the lockdown when an acquaintance offered him Rs 50,000 for selling the tusks. **ENS**

Four arrested for raping minor

KGF: The Bangarpet police on Tuesday arrested four persons in connection with a gang-rape of a minor reported under Bethamangala police limits. According to sources, the 16-year-old came out of her house to attend to nature's call on Monday night. Two persons abducted her. The two accused were joined by two more friends. They raped the minor under a tree and left her in an unconscious state. The girl narrated the ordeal to her parents after gaining consciousness on Tuesday. The parents immediately lodged a complaint with the Bethamangala police. The police arrested four youths of the same village aged between 20 and 23 years in this connection. **ENS**

Guard shoots wife dead, tries to kill self

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RESIDENTS of Basaveshwaranagar were left in a tizzy on Monday when a security guard shot his wife dead and then tried to shoot himself over a domestic issue.

The victim has been identified as Sumitra (60), wife of Kaalappa (68), a security guard at a private cash management company. The couple from Madikeri were staying at a rented house in Bengaluru after marrying off their three daughters.

The gunshots jolted the landlord and the neighbours who rushed to the house and found Sumitra lying in a pool of blood.

A senior police officer said that the couple used to fight frequently over family issues. On Sunday, Sumitra went to one of her daughter's house after a fight. Her daughter brought her back home on Monday. But after their daughter left, Kaalappa started hitting her, and when she tried to hit back, he took a single-barrel gun and fired at her abdomen. She ran out of the house and collapsed, and Kaalappa shot himself on his abdomen.

The neighbours rushed both of them to a nearby hospital where Sumitra was declared brought dead. As both of them were taken to the hospital before they arrived, police conducted a spot inspection and booked Kaalappa for murder and attempt to suicide.

Landlord Nanda Kumar filed a case with the police. Preliminary investigation revealed that Kaalappa had a licensed gun for work. Police are yet to question Kaalappa as he is still recovering. He will be arrested once discharged, a police officer said. Sumitra's last rites were conducted on Tuesday.

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
1, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines, Prayagraj-211001

CORRIGENDUM-1 Date: 13.11.2020

Tender Details: Tender No.: ELCORE-OHE-TSS-GR-324-M1 (Open Tender)
Closing Date/Time : 11.12.2020, 15.00
Name of work: "Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25 kV, 50 Hz, Single Phase, AC, Electrification Works including OHE & TSS as Composite Electrical Work" in Dhola Jn. (Excl.)- Bhavnagar Jn. (Incl.), Sihor Jn. (Incl.) - Palitana (Incl.) & Rajula Jn. (Excl.)- Mahuva (Incl.) sections Gr. 324 of Bhavnagar Division of Western Railway under RE Project Ahmedabad, Total 118.65 RKM/154.16 TKM.
Items Modified **NIT Header**

Field Name	Existing value	Modified value
Tender Closing Date Time	02.12.2020 15.00	11.12.2020 15.00
Bidding Start Date	18.11.2020	27.11.2020

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE No.B/TRD.2019-20/11 Dt: 06.11.2020
Tender is invited through E-Tendering via www.ireps.gov.in by Divisional Railway Manger, (Traction Distribution) South Western Railway Bangalore on behalf of President of India, for under mentioned work

Sl. No	Description of the work	Appx. Value Rs.
1	Tender No. B-TRD- 2020-21-OT-05. Modification of OHE due to extension of platform at Bissanatham(230Mts), Kengeri(70 Mtrs) & Somanayakanapatti (115 Mts). Period of completion– 9 months	2598780.98

Last date of submission of bid for above tender is **06.12.2020 up to 15.00 Hrs.**
For full details, tenderer may logon to the website: www.ireps.gov.in
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Divisional Railway Manager (Traction Distribution)
South Western Railway, Bengaluru
PUB/97/AASP/PRB/SBC/2020-21

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
EXTENSION, RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION OF GRAND ANICUT CANAL SYSTEM PROJECT (ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK (AIIB))
REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
(One-Envelope Bidding Process without e-Procurement)
NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT
Bid Invitation No.7/2020-2021/LCBC/TNJ/DATED.17.11.2020.

1. The Government of India has applied for financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank(AIIB) towards the cost of the **Extension, Renovation and Modernization of Grand Anicut Canal System** Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward eligible payments under the contract for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through national open competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Procurement Policy January 2016.
3. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Tamilnadu or other State Governments / Government of India, or State/Central Government Under takings. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get them selves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders.
4. **For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu,The Superintending Engineer, WRD, Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur-613001** (implementing agency) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the construction of works detailed below in the table. Interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document at the address given below during office hours. Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract. In addition, please refer to Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Procurement Policy January 2016.
5. The bidding document (and additional copies) may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders from the office of **The Superintending Engineer, WRD Lower Cauvery Basin Circle,Thanjavur-613001** from 28.11.2020 to 22.12.2020 up on payment of a non- refundable fee (three sets) as indicated in the table below, in the form of Demand Draft (DD) on any Scheduled/Nationalized bank payable at Thanjavur in favour of **Executive Engineer, G.A. Canal Division,Thanjavur.** Bidding document requested by mail will be dispatched by courier/speed post on payment of an extra amount of Rs.500/-.**The Superintending Engineer, WRD, Lower Cauvery Basin Circle,Thanjavur- 613001** will not be held responsible for the postal delay if any in the delivery of the documents or non- receipt of the same. ***The bidding documents can be downloaded from the website http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in*** at free of cost. In such cases, the bidder is responsible for ensuring that any addenda on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.
6. Bids must be delivered to **The Superintending Engineer, WRD Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Thanjavur – 613001** on date and time specified in the table and will be publicly opened on the same day in the presence of the Bidders designated representatives. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Late Bids will be rejected.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of the amount specified for the work in the table below, drawn in favour of **Executive Engineer,WRD G.A.Canal Division,Thanjavur.** Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have **to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid.**
8. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 16.12.2020 at 11.00 hours at the office of **The Superintending Engineer, WRD, Lower Cauvery Basin Circle,Thanjavur-613001** to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to obtain the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.
9. Other details can be seen in the bidding document.
10. The address for communication is as under:

a	Name of Officer and Designation	Er.S.Anbarasan,M.E., Superintending Engineer,
b	Official Address	Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, PWD/WRD., Tanjavur-613001
c	Telephone Number	04362-230133
d	Facsimile Number	04362-279132
e	Email Address	selcbtnj@gmail.com
f	Web Site Address	www.tenders.tn.gov.in

TABLE

Package No	Name of the Work	Bid Security Inclusive of GST (Rs. in Lakhs)	Period of sale of Bid Documents	Last date and time of Receipt of Bid	Date and time of opening of Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
01/WRD/ERM/GA CANAL/ 2020-2021	Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructure in G.A. Main Canal L.S. from 0.000 Km. to 12.624 Km. and G.A.No.1A Channel ,G.A.No.1 Rear Channel, G.A.No.1B Rear Channel with Feeding Tanks in Budalur Taluk of Thanjavur District.	315.00	28.11.2020 to 22.12.2020	23.12.2020 upto 11.00 Am	23.12.2020 11.30 Am.
02/WRD/ERM/GA CANAL/ 2020-2021	Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructures in G.A. Main Canal L.S. from 12.640 Km. to 30.430 Km, G.A.No.2 Rear Channel, G.A.No.3 Channel and Chakkara Branch Channels with Feeding Tanks in Budalur and Thanjavur Taluks of Thanjavur District.	349.00	28.11.2020 to 22.12.2020	23.12.2020 upto 12.00 Noon	23.12.2020 12.30 Pm.
03/WRD/ERM/GA CANAL/ 2020-2021	Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructures in G.A.Main Canal L.S. from 30.430 Km. to 45.290 Km. and G.A. No.4 Channel, G.A. No.5 Channel, G.A. No.5A Rear channel and Neivasal Thenpathy Branch Channels with Feeding Tanks in Papanasam and Orathanadu Taluks of Thanjavur District.	307.00	28.11.2020 to 22.12.2020	23.12.2020 upto 1.00 Pm	23.12.2020 1.30 Pm.
04/WRD/ERM/GA CANAL/ 2020-2021	Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructure in G.A.Main Canal L.S. from 45.290 Km. to 58.650 Km., V.T.Channel , G.A.No.6 Channel, G.A.No. 7 Channel, G.A.No. 8 Channel, G.A No.8 Rear Channel, and Kalyana odai Branch Canal L.S. from 0.000 Km. to 13.000 Km, Kulamangalam main Channel, Paruthikkottai Channel, Melavannipattu Channel with Feeding Tanks in Thanjavur, Papanasan, Orathanadu Taluks of Thanjavur District.	482.00	28.11.2020 to 22.12.2020	23.12.2020 upto 2.00 Pm	23.12.2020 2.30 Pm.
08/WRD/ERM/GA CANAL/ 2020-2021	Rehabilitation of Irrigation Infrastructures in G.A. Main Canal from L.S. 58.650 km to 92.200 km Akkaravattam Main channel, Alivalam Channel, Naduvikottai Channel, G.A. No. 13 Channel and G.A. No. 14 Channel with Feeding Tanks in Orathanadu and Pattukkottai Taluks of Thanjavur District and Karambagudi Taluk of Pudukottai District.	433.00	28.11.2020 to 22.12.2020	23.12.2020 upto 3.00 Pm	23.12.2020 3.30 Pm.

Cost of Document : Rs.15000 + 2700 (GST)
Period of Completion: 3 Years (Including rainy season & water regulation period.)
DIPR/4293/TENDER/2020
Superintending Engineer, WRD, Lower Cauvery Basin Circle, Tanjavur

Mysuru City Corporation
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No. MCC/EE(W)/TN-59/2020-21 Date : 10.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATON Call-3 (Two Cover System) (Through E-procurement portal only)

The Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation invites the bid from eligible bidders through E-Procurment under KTPP act 1999-2000. The eligible bidders have to participate through online e-procurment only. The website for online bidding is **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** All the bid documents and other details will be seen and obtained on above website. Any information on Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can be seen in the above website. Tender validity period 90 days, further details please contact Executive Engineer (west) section, Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru, Mobile Number: 9480746529.

(1) Name of work : Supply of sewing machines under the grant of **24.10%** to the year 2018-19 to Mysuru City Corporation. (Call-3), Amount put to tender **Rs. 85.74 Lakhs,** EMD (Through E-Procurement only) **Rs. 1,30,000/-.**

Tendered Schedule : (1) Tender Document may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal on **18.11.2020 at 11.00 am (2)** Last date and time for Uploading of Tender on **26.11.2020 at 5.30 pm (3)** Technical bid will opened on **27.11.2020 at 5.30 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (West)
Mysuru City Corporation
Mysuru

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PUBLIC NOTICE
REVOCATION OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

General public is hereby notified that our client, **Keerti Parthasarathy,** daughter of Dr. A. Parthasarathy, by a Deed of Revocation of General Power of Attorney executed on the 7th day of November, 2020, has with immediate effect revoked and cancelled the unregistered General Power of Attorney executed by her in the year 2006 in favour of her father Dr. A. Parthasarathy, in respect of her ownership, right, title, interest and share in the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder & herein referred to as Schedule Property.
Upon such cancellation and revocation, Dr. A Parthasarathy, is no longer entitled to act for and on her behalf, and thus any person/s or dealing with Dr. A. Parthasarathy, in any manner whatsoever, in so far as her share, right, title, ownership and interest in the Schedule Property is concerned, then all and any actions, deeds, documents, contracts, commitments, obligations, etc., if any taken or done, express or implied, by Dr. A. Parthasarathy, purported to be for and on her behalf, shall not be binding on her and she shall not in any manner whatsoever be liable or bound by any such actions, deeds, documents, contracts, obligations, etc, and the persons so dealing with Dr. A Parthasarathy, shall be solely liable for all the costs, consequences, damages, and losses whatsoever, arising from or relating to such actions, deeds, documents, contracts, commitments, obligations, etc.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential **site in Survey No.4,** bearing House List No.1 (New), V.P. Khatha No.711/B, total measuring an extent of 1,21,968 sq.ft, **situated at Boopasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk** and bounded:
On the East : by UAS Property
On the West : by Private property
On the North : by Railway property
On the South: by Private property

Chander Kumar and Associates
Advocates
504, Oxford Towers, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008

PUBLIC NOTICE
ICICI Bank
Branch office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	P Hari Raj / Uma Maheswari S K- No 708, 9th Cross, 6th Main, 1st Stage, Hbr Layout, Brindavan Nagar Bangalore - 560043 / LBBNG00001089573	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.3, House List Katha No.2392, Old Assesment No.50, Re-Assessment No.50/2, situated at Kammanahalli, Kacharakanahalli Dhakle,Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,now coming under the Jurisdiction Bangalore Mahanagara Palike bearing Kathja No.DAW89/SN/PR/116/2000-01 Ward No.89, now bearing new Municipal corporation property No.11,3rd cross, Kammanahalli main Road, Opp to Shanthi Sagar, Bangalore 560043, Property Identification No.89-25-11, measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 50 Feet, totally measuring 1500 Sq.feet	29.09.2020 Rs. 3159337/-	05.06. 2008
2.	K Govindaraju/ K Padma- New Street, Near Water Tank K R Pete Town Hosaholalu Mandya - 571426 / LBMDY00000350185	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering 4:2/A Kattaraghatta Grama, Kasaba Hobli, K R Pete Taluk, Mandya- 571426, Admeasuring An Area Of 3366 Sq Ft) Bounded : On The North By : Open Plot And House Of Chandagiri Gowda On The South By : Left Over Space On The East By: Road On The West By: Road And Open Plot	29.09.2020 Rs. 352122/-	30.11. 2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : 18-11-2020
Place: BANGALORE + MANDYA
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ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 24/2020-21/ 2847-54 **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.11.2020**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **WWW.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡ್ಯಾಕುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಮೇಲಿನ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ e-governance ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ +918025501216/ 918025501227 ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ- ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

1) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ : 14.12.2020 11 : 00 : 00
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15.12.2020 16 : 00 : 00
3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 17.12.2020 11 : 00 : 00

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ವರ್ಗ
1	2	3	4
ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 3054-03-337-0-05-200 ರಡಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ			
1	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹುಣಸೂರು-ತಲಕಾವೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ 115.20ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	40.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
2	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ 1.20 ರಿಂದ 1.30 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕುಸಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	20.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
3	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹುಣಸೂರು-ತಲಕಾವೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ 114.20ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	35.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
4	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹುಣಸೂರು-ತಲಕಾವೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ 75.35ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	30.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
5	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹುಣಸೂರು-ತಲಕಾವೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ 113.70ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	30.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
6	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹುಣಸೂರು-ತಲಕಾವೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ 117.20ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	45.00	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ
7	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹುಣಸೂರು-ತಲಕಾವೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ 117.46ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	30.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
8	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 8.25ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	48.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
9	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 8.30ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಕುಸಿದ ಮಣ್ಣು ತೆರವುಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	44.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
10	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 8.35ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	35.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
11	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 8.50ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	30.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
12	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 8.65 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಕುಸಿದ ಮಣ್ಣು ತೆರವುಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	35.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
13	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 8.80ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	40.00	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ
14	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 8.90ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	43.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
15	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 9.10ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	30.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
16	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 9.20 ರಿಂದ 9.30ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	15.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
17	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 9.70ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	20.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
18	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 9.90 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	45.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
19	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 9.95 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಕುಸಿದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	42.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
20	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 11.90 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಕುಸಿದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	30.00	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ
21	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ- ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 12.50 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಕುಸಿದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	38.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
22	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ- ಬೈಂದೂರು ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 92.60 ರಿಂದ 92.95 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	40.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
23	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ- ಬೈಂದೂರು ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 44.75 ರಿಂದ 46.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ಆಯ್ದ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ರಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	35.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
24	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ- ಬೈಂದೂರು ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 51.00 ರಿಂದ 51.90 ರವರೆಗೆ ಆಯ್ದ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ರಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	40.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
25	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೇಲೂರು- ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ- ಕೂಡಿಗೆ ಕಿ.ಮೀ.81.25 ರಲ್ಲಿ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	25.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
26	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹಿರಿಸಾವೆ- ಚೆಟ್ಟಳ್ಳಿ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 136.95ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ರಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	20.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
27	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹಿರಿಸಾವೆ- ಚೆಟ್ಟಳ್ಳಿ ಕಿ. ಮೀ. 142.10ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ರಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	10.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
28	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹಿರಿಸಾವೆ- ಚೆಟ್ಟಳ್ಳಿ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 139.90ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಭಾಗದ ದುರಸ್ತಿ	25.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
29	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 89) ಕಿಮಿ. 51.10 ರಿಂದ 52.10 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕೋರೆದಿರುವ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೇವಡ್ ಶೋಲ್ಡರ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ.	25.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
30	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 89) ಕಿಮಿ. 84.50 ರಿಂದ 85.50 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕೋರೆದಿರುವ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದು.	30.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
31	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ-ಬೈಂದೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 27) ಕಿಮಿ. 11.75ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾವೇರಿ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ಡೆಕ್‌ಸ್ಲಾಬ್‌ಗೆ ವೇರಿಂಗ್‌ಕೋಟ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.	15.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
32	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕೊಣನೂರು-ಮಾಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 91) ಕಿಮಿ. 78.70 ರಿಂದ 78.90 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕುಸಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಬಲ ಬದಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.	45.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
33	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹುಣಸೂರು-ತಲಕಾವೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 90) ಕಿಮಿ. 47.50 ರಿಂದ 47.70 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕುಸಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಬದಿಗೆ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ.	20.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
34	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಹುಣಸೂರು-ತಲಕಾವೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 90) ಕಿಮಿ. 53.90 ರಿಂದ 53.970 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ.	15.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
35	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 89) ಕಿಮಿ. 48.50 ರಿಂದ 48.75 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕುಸಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಬದಿಗೆ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ.	15.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
36	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 89) ಕಿಮಿ. 63.40 ರಿಂದ 63.50 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕುಸಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ.	30.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
37	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 89) ಕಿಮಿ. 39.90 ರಿಂದ 40.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ಡಾಂಬರು ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಬದಿ ದುರಸ್ತಿ.	20.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
38	ವಿರಾಜಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಕೊಣನೂರು-ಮಾಕುಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ (ರಾ.ಹೆ.ಸಂ. 91) ಕಿಮಿ. 53.00 ರಿಂದ 54.50 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ಡಾಂಬರು ರಸ್ತೆಯ ದುರಸ್ತಿ.	50.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 3054-04-337-1-10-200 ರಡಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ			
39	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಭಾಗಮಂಡಲ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 24.10ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೋರಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	25.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
40	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಚೆಟ್ಟಿಮಾನಿ-ಕಲ್ಲುಗುಂಡಿ-ದಬ್ಬಡ್ಕ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 30.40ರಿಂದ 30.60 ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೋರಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	35.00	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ
41	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಕಡಮಕಲ್ಲು-ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 14.50ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	40.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
42	ಭಾಗಮಂಡಲ-ಕರಿಕೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 13.80 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	30.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
43	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕತ್ತಲೆಕಾಡು-ಮರಗೋಡು-ಕೊಂಡಂಗೇರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 7.50ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	25.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
44	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಟಕೇರಿ-ಉಡ್ಚತ್‌ಮೊಟ್ಟೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 1.60ರಿಂದ 1.90ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದು	25.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
45	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಭಾಗಮಂಡಲ -ಕರಿಕೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 8.25ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೋರಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	25.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
46	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮೂರ್ನಾಡು-ಕುಂಬಳದಾಳು-ಹೊದವಾಡ-ಪಾಲೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 5.50ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	40.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
47	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಭಾಗಮಂಡಲ -ಕರಿಕೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 20.40ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	15.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
48	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಕಡಮಕಲ್ಲು-ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 3.50 ರಿಂದ 4.10ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	30.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
49	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹಾಕತ್ತೂರು-ಅಭ್ಯತ್‌ಮಂಗಲ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 6.00 ರಿಂದ 7.15ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	48.00	ಎಸ್.ಸಿ
50	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ-ಭಾಗಮಂಡಲ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 32.50 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೋರಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	10.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
51	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮದೆ-ಬೆಟ್ಟತ್ತೂರು-ಕೊಳಗದಾಳು-ಚೇರಂಬಾಣೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 10.00 ರಿಂದ 10.50 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	29.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
52	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಟಕೇರಿ-ಉಡ್ಚತ್‌ಮೊಟ್ಟೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 2.30ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	25.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
53	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಕಡಂಗ-ಬೆಳ್ಳಮಾಡು-ನಾಪೋಕ್ಲು ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 14.00 ರಿಂದ 14.50ವರೆಗೆ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಹಾಳಾಗಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ/ಸುರಕ್ಷತಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.	15.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
54	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಮೂರ್ನಾಡು-ಕುಂಬಳದಾಳು-ಹೊದವಾಡ-ಪಾಲೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 0.10ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡವ ಸಮಾಜ ಹತ್ತಿರ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ	45.00	ಎಸ್.ಟಿ
55	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗೇರಿ-ನಾಲ್ಕುನಾಡು ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 6.30ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಜರಿದಿರುವ ರಸ್ತೆ ಬದಿಗೆ ತಡೆಗೋಡೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	40.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
56	ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಅಮ್ಮತ್ತಿ-ಮೂರ್ನಾಡು ರಸ್ತೆ ಸರಪಳಿ 12.60 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಬದಿ ಕುಸಿದಿರುವ ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	40.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ
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Veteran Tamil Nadu lexicographer and publisher, S Ramakrishnan, passed away in Chennai on Tuesday. He was 75. Ramakrishnan was the founder of Cre-A Publications that brought out works of many eminent Tamil writers and also translated works of international authors

BINEESH SENT TO NCB CUSTODY TILL NOV 20

Agency to grill him over his 'drug network', customers: Sources

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

ON Tuesday, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru zone, obtained Bineesh Kodiyeri's custody from the special court for three days under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985. Bineesh has been lodged in the Bengaluru Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara in judicial custody since November 11.

He was taken from the prison by the NCB officers for custodial interrogation after he was remanded in NCB custody till November 20. "The NCB will question him on his alleged drug network, the source, supply chain and his customers," said sources.

Bineesh's name had surfaced during the interrogation of drug accused Mohammed Anoop, who was arrested by the NCB on August 22 along with R Ravindran and Anikha D in the city.

The anti-drug agency had seized a huge cache of MDMA pills, LSD blots and cash of over ₹2 lakh in the operation. Bineesh was subsequently arrested by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru zonal unit, on October 29 under Section 19 (1) of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

On October 17, the ED had arrested Anoop under PMLA and during his custodial interrogation, he had allegedly told the ED officials that he "indulged in sale and purchase of narcotic drugs and was closely associated with Bineesh. All his financial dealings were done on the instructions of Bineesh," the ED had stated.

The agency had reportedly recovered Anoop's debit card from Bineesh's residence during the search. The latter is also an associate of drug accused Ravindran and has named him as partner/director in some of his shell companies, which are now under the ED scanner, the agency had stated.

FLOATING MISERY

Two women being ferried on a canoe amid heavy rain at Pallathukadavu in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday. The long-standing demand of the locals for a bridge remains on paper | VINCENT PULICKAL

ILLEGAL MINING

HC declines to quash criminal proceedings against accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court declined to quash the criminal proceedings initiated against some individuals and mining firms before the Lokayukta Special Court in relation to illegal transportation and export of iron ore from Belekeri area.

Justice John Michael Cunha dismissed a batch of criminal petitions filed by them seeking to quash the cognizance of alleged offences taken by the Special Court and which consequently issued summons to them based on the chargesheet filed by the Special Investigation Team (SIT), Karnataka Lokayukta.

Rejecting the petitioners' contentions, Justice Cunha said that the criminal action has been rightly initiated against them.

The petitions were filed by Pradeep S Wodeyar of Matha Overseas Limited, Lakshminarayana Gubba of Canara Overseas Limited, ILC Industries Limited, Riya S Nair and several others. The accused were facing various charges such as selling of iron ore without valid permit and without paying royalty, causing loss of crores of rupees to the state exchequer.

"Taking cognizance of the alleged offences, the Special Judge issued summonses to the petitioners. This order clearly reflects the application of mind and consideration of the material leading to issuance of summons. The offences in respect of which summons are issued are also detailed in the order. As such, no fault could be found with the impugned orders," the judge said.

The judge said the special public prosecutors B S Prasad and Venkatesh S Arbatti have referred to the documents which prima facie disclose the involvement of the petitioners in the alleged offences. "I do not find any justifiable ground to interfere in the importuned proceedings. Accordingly, the petitions are dismissed," the judge said while he upheld the action of the Special Court.

SPACE DEAL

Israeli agency to launch 100% electric propulsion system on ISRO satellite

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

The Israel Space Agency (ISA) is set to demonstrate its 100 per cent electric propulsion system by launching it on Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) small-sized satellite in the next three years. This demonstration will go on to show the use of this technology in keeping satellites in orbit and ensuring a required manoeuvre based merely on electric propulsion.

Avi Blasberger, Director General – Israel Space Agency, told TNIE: "ISA is working on full-scale development of electric propulsion. The launch will take place on an Indian small-sized satellite, which will be put in low-earth orbit 2.5-3 years from now."

Blasberger was talking against the backdrop of the Bengaluru Tech Summit, slated November 18-20. He will host a session on November 19 at 2 pm, where Israeli companies will showcase their technologies being repurposed for space application.

Developing an electric propulsion was one of the three feasibility studies between the two countries in 2017, he added. The other two were on atomic clocks and GEO-LEO Optical Link.

While feasibility studies on the atomic clock is completed and negotiations are on between the two space agencies on its implementation, the GEO-LEO Optical Link is yet to be initiated to boost the rate of date transfer from GEO to LEO satellites, which in turn are in continuous communication with ground stations on earth.

Meanwhile, ISA has also been focusing on nanosatellites. With ISRO alone, it has launched three nano satellites – two in 2017 as part of ISRO's PSLV-C37 that launched 104 satellites in a single flight; and one in 2019, by a student from Sha'ar HaNegev High School and other schools in collaboration with Herzliya Space Center in Israel for an autonomous micro gravity experiment in space. ISA will be part of the Artemis mission. If its astronaut vests are approved, they will be officially used by the astronauts – a man and a woman – who are slated to set foot on the moon by 2024.

Covid: Vizag strategy role model in India

G JANARDHANA RAO @Visakhapatnam

THE Visakhapatnam model has emerged as the best practice in urban settings in India with regard to Covid-19 management in constrained situations. As per a study conducted by BMJ Global Health across the country with data from the ICMR and Union Ministry of Health and reports from medical institutions and groups, Visakhapatnam innovation has been cited as an example of effective response to the pandemic. The study said that while the Centre facilitated combatting of the pandemic, States rapidly innovated, co-learnt, and co-adopted various innovations.

The BMJ (British Medical Journal) is a weekly peer-reviewed medical trade journal, published by the trade union British Medical Association (BMA), and is one of the world's oldest general medical journals.

The report, which was published recently, focussed on India's response during the initial days of the Covid-19 outbreak when there was poor availability of masks, sanitiser, PPE kits, oxygen support systems, ventilators, not many hospitals, and low awareness. The BMJ study identified certain best practices and out of which in urban settings Visakhapatnam has been recognised as one of the best practices.

Engagement of district administration with local medical colleges for patient care and surveillance guidance helped in techno-administrative convergence with contextualisation and in the mobilisation of human resources, the survey said.

Responding on the survey, district collector V Vinay Chand on Tuesday told *TNIE* that the recognition was vindication of the efforts put in by the administration in response to the covid. He said despite being the largest urban conglomeration with 25 lakh population in the State there were only 20 cases in Visakhapatnam the first two-and-half months and of them in urban areas only 15 cases at a time hundreds of cases were being reported in other parts of the State such as Krishna, Guntur and other districts.

"Our response in urban settings was a role model for the country," he said and ICMR and BMJ Global study has found Vizag approach to disaster as the role model for the entire country. He said since the beginning, they followed a strategy of having segregated specialised committees for each task such as quarantine, isolation hospitals, containment, transport, airport, bus station and others. As many as 22 committees headed by senior officials formed to deal with covid pandemic situations.

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> V Vinay Chand, district collector

A health worker collects a swab for Covid-19 test from MLA Prafulla Samal ahead of the winter session, at Odisha Assembly in Bhubaneswar on Tuesday

EXPRESS READ

Jagannath Temple to reopen in 4 weeks

PURI: Sri Jagannath Temple will be reopened after four weeks and for this a three-tier process is being initiated, said chief administrator of the shrine, Dr Krishan Kumar. An administrative body comprising Dr Kumar, Puri Collector, SP and public health officials would set modalities for allowing devotees into the temple following which the Chhattisha Nijog would be consulted on the matter. The next temple body meeting on the issue would be held on November 21.

KSRTC to continue TN bus services

BENGALURU: Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) will continue operating all its regular services from different parts of Karnataka to Tamil Nadu, as a continuation of its services earlier, after November 16. KSRTC had decided to operate special services from Karnataka to Tamil Nadu from November 11 to 16. The services will be operated keeping in view the density of passengers. It is mandatory for all passengers to wear masks as per guidelines.

BCU Syndicate members allege protocol violated in ₹155-cr project

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SYNDICATE members of the Bengaluru City University (erstwhile Bengaluru Central University) on Tuesday held a protest, alleging that the Vice chancellor has violated protocol in the sanction of a building worth ₹155 crore.

This comes just a day before the ground-breaking ceremony for the proposed developmental works by the Chief Minister.

Dr Chandranath, Syndicate member of BCU, said the protest is against the decision of the Vice-Chancellor and alleged that he was lying that the syndicate had passed the ₹155 crore worth building.

"We have said we have earmarked the amount, but we have not said it is the amount to be spent. There is no plan or approval, nor has the Syndicate discussed this or sought the corporation licence," he said.

"The supremacy of the Syndicate was also highlighted as per the Karnataka State University Act. It is the Vice-Chancellor's unilateral decision," he added.

Another member said that the foundation ceremony must stop and the plan, bills and estimates related to construction have to be brought before the syndicate for approval.

On the matter of reserving Rs 155 crore for the developmental works, Vice-Chancellor S Japhet said budgetary provisions for construction, renovation and development activities were made in the financial estimates of the university and were approved by the Finance Committee, Academic Council, and the Syndicate.

He said as BCU lacked an engineering division, the government had entrusted these works (preparation of master plan, architect, design, etc) to the engineering division of the health and family welfare department as it had the infrastructure, expertise and the human resource and issued the government order. This is binding on the university, he added.

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Other communities too demand reservation

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THE Maratha community too has been demanding inclusion under the 2A list of Backward Classes so that they can benefit from reservation in jobs and seats in educational colleges. Added to this, many community members from Haalumatha, Valmiki and Panchamasali communities are also demanding reservation with the backing of religious leaders.

Last month, the Panchamasali Peetha seer had gone on hunger strike in front of the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi, seeking inclusion of the community among the most backward classes under 2A category. Prior to this Rajanahalli Valmiki Peetha Seer Prasannananda Swamiji had sought enhanced reservation for the Valmiki community. CM B S Yediyurappa will have a daunting task with demands for reservation for various castes coming from religious heads and political party leaders, including from the BJP.

Ever since Yediyurappa became CM in 2019, he has ordered the setting up of various welfare boards and corporations for Brahmins, Gollas, Marathas and Lingayats. During Siddaramiah's tenure as CM, boards and corporations for the Banjara, Valmiki and a few other communities were set up while H D Kumaraswamy, as CM, had ordered the setting up of Vaishya board.

GLOBAL ACCOLADE

14-year-old from Tamil Nadu gives solar power boost to Iron Man

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

THE one superhero we cannot live without is 'iron man'. Washed clothes often lie in heaps in corners of homes, waiting for this superhero to show up with his iron box and work his magic. But, how eco-friendly is it to iron our clothes? What happens to the charcoal that these ironing shops use? Where do they end up? Grown-ups may forget to ask these essential questions, but not children.

A 14-year-old girl in Tiruvannamalai pondered over the complexity of this problem, and also came up with a cool solution. "When we look at the number of ironing carts across each and every street of our country, the quantity of coal being burnt up is not small. All of this adds up to our climate problem," says Vinisha Umashankar, who is now studying in Class-9.

After an in-depth research, Vinisha came up with a solution to this problem -- solar ironing carts. All that is required to run these carts is 5 hours of bright sunshine! Vinisha's novel idea has won her this year's prestigious Children's Climate Prize awarded by the Swedish organisation Children's Climate Foundation, which carries a prize money of ₹8.64 lakh.

It is estimated that there may be around 10 million ironing carts in India and each burn about 5 kg of charcoal everyday -- that's about 5 crore kg of charcoal burnt every day. Vinisha's innovation, if adopted, can reduce the use of fossil fuels by a substantial amount.

Vinisha's design for a mobile ironing cart has solar panels fixed as its roof, that is connected to a 100Ah battery. A battery needs about 1,200 watts of power to be fully charged and the panels produce 250 watts per hour. All it takes is 5 hours of bright sunshine to fully charge the battery, which will power the steam iron box for six hours. "For additional income, the cart can be fitted with a coin operated PCO, or USB charging points," says Vinisha.

It took her about two months to come up with the design. The engineers at the National Innovation Foundation in Gujarat built the prototype and applied for a patent, which hopefully should be granted by the end of this year. Vinisha had earlier won the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE Award 2019 and now, has been shortlisted for the Prime Minister of India's Rashtriya Bal Shakti Puraskar 2021, the highest civilian award in India for students under the age of 18. Vinisha had earlier developed a smart ceiling fan, that operates by itself using motion sensors. She was also awarded with the Dr Pradeep P Thevannoor Innovation Award 2019, in the Best Woman Innovator category.

She says it is her reading habit that shaped up her interest in science and technology. Vinisha was 5 when her dad gifted the first science encyclopedia, and today she has a collection of over 400 books at home. "Currently, I am working on a few "touchless" products to limit the spread of diseases like Covid-19. I wish to use my prize money to further develop my products."

Vinisha will receive the prize -- SEK 100,000, a diploma and a medal – from the Sweden-based Children's Climate Foundation on Wednesday, at a digital event attended by Isabella Lövin, Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister for Environment and Climate of Sweden. This is the fifth edition of the awards, which is one of the world's largest international climate recognition given to young innovators.

EDITORIAL

To dwell in the here and now does not mean you never think about the past or responsibly plan for the future. The idea is simply not to allow yourself to get lost in regrets about the past or worries about the future

Thich Nhat Hanh

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN BIGGEST FREE TRADE ZONE

It's an oft-stated view of India—a bullish, sanguine one—that PM Narendra Modi iterated in his online BRICS Summit speech on Tuesday. Briefly, it holds that India stands uniquely poised to play a key role in driving global economic recovery. Building deeper synergies among BRICS nations is a subset of that. If this is the worldview coming from the very top, it may seem counter-intuitive that New Delhi has decided to step away from the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership of 15 countries of the Asia-Pacific.

The newly minted RCEP, which links up the ASEAN powerhouses with China-Japan-South Korea as also Australia-New Zealand, accounts for 30% of the world economic output. This presents a difficult dilemma. By staying away from this macro-regional trade initiative, India has opted to build walls around itself—quite contrary to the spirit the PM talked about. And yet, the domestic compulsions are very real. In the West, protectionism preserves the monopoly of giant lobbies, often with extremely wealthy members. But if India opens up to the RCEP's liberal trade arrangements, those who will get hit are the small, vulnerable cogs that make up India's mammoth jigsaw—those in the dairy sector, farmers whose crops yield our edible oils, MSMEs. Imported products swamping our markets, their flow eased by low tariffs, is an existential issue for them.

Yet, New Delhi should think twice—and creatively—before this becomes a lost opportunity. We could have negotiated a better deal for our people—offering them newer stakes, while immunising them in other ways. And imports of cheaper components could help Indian manufacturing—ramping up investment, benefiting the entire chain from producer to consumer, even driving exports eventually. Tapping into the Asia-Pacific network optimally could have as-yet unforeseen benefits. Openness and competition finally helps spur innovation and evolution. Being inward-looking keeps us static.

FRESH WARNING BELLS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate science research continues to trigger the alarm. The latest from Scientific Reports, a *Nature* journal, says that global warming is now an unstoppable process. The model generated by two scientists forecasts that the Earth's temperature will rise unabated and so would ocean levels even if the whole world stopped greenhouse gas emission right now.

The climate model, devised by Jorgen Randers and Ulrich Goluke, has been the subject of controversy in the scientific fraternity. According to the duo's earth system climate interpretable model, the planet has witnessed several tipping points and the process of climate change is now irreversible. It took into account the melting of Arctic ice for hundreds of years, the thawing process of permafrost as well as increased release of water vapour captured eventually in warmer atmosphere. "We have identified a point-of-no-return in our climate model ESCIMO—and that it is already behind us," the research paper says. The model has been run from 1850 and shows that global temperatures will eventually rise till 2500 and possibly well beyond it, no matter how much GHG emissions are cut by humanity. The two scenarios presented in the model look at a 'dark' future for the blue planet. "As temperature rises, ice and snow are melted, making the planet darker," says the paper, which forecasts significant changes in the global climate system.

The ESCIMO model has found its fair share of critics who call it contradictory to the more established and evaluated ones. But the world can only ignore such alarms at its own peril because nations are nowhere near the climate goals set by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. In terms of impact, one merely needs to look at Australia bearing the brunt while one of its own studies says that the worst is yet to come. A recent study from a Japan university says that hurricanes are getting stronger after landfall, causing more destruction because of climate change impacts. Developing and poor nations are paying the bigger human cost of global warming. Under such scenarios, no alarm bell seems alarmist enough.

The young RJD leader campaigned well and offered a stiff fight to the NDA. However, some of this shine has worn off after his Trump-like baseless claims of electoral fraud

NOT A GOOD IDEA FOR TEJASHWI TO IMITATE TRUMP

A SURYA PRAKASH

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AMIT BANDRE

Now that we are through with the Assembly election in Bihar, there are several takeaways that have great significance for our democracy and which we need to put on record. Here are a few of them: This was the first election after the deadly coronavirus struck the country and it was held with utmost care and diligence to ensure that all Covid protocols were observed; the poll was violence-free; women outnumbered men in the polling booths; and the counting and declaration of results was done in the most transparent manner possible.

The NDA returned to power, but not before a nail-biting finish with the rival Mahagathbandhan (MGB) breathing down its neck throughout counting day. This poll also marked a generational shift with the arrival of the RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, son of Lalu Prasad Yadav, and the LJP's Chirag Paswan, son of Ram Vilas Paswan, in a big way on the Bihar political scene.

It is indeed remarkable that Tejashwi, although just 31, took over the leadership of the MGB, carried even India's grand old party—the Congress—on his young shoulders, travelled across the length and breadth of Bihar, addressed hundreds of meetings and offered a stiff fight to the ruling NDA. However, some of this shine has worn off with his unsubstantiated and irresponsible allegations against the Election Commission.

One did not expect him to imitate US President Donald Trump and become a poor loser after putting up such a phenomenal campaign for his party and the MGB. Tejashwi must realise that Nawada is unlike Nevada. Every state in the US and at times, every county, has its own method of holding elections, which ranges from punching machines, operating a 10-foot lever to register a vote, stamping a ballot and using voting machines. Further, every state has different rules pertaining to elections. As a result, the date for acceptance of postal ballots varies from Wisconsin to Michigan to Pennsylvania. Similarly, the rules regarding recount vary from state to state.

In India, we have one common election law made by Parliament and applicable all over the country, and one standard electronic voting machine that is deployed everywhere. The procedure for conduct of elections is also uniform. The machine is shown to and tested before agents of candidates before the commencement of polling. Every machine is a standalone unit, which is not connected to the internet or to any network via which there could be injection of a virus or hacking. Further, in recent years, the Election Commission has also introduced a paper trail, which is tallied with the numbers put out by the machine in a sample number of cases.

There cannot be a more foolproof method of polling and instead of being proud of what we have achieved as the world's largest democracy, members of the MGB, including the Congress, frequently cast doubts on the efficacy of these machines. But ask them how the Congress won the Assembly polls in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh a couple of years ago when PM Modi and the BJP were well entrenched at the national level and in these states, and they have no answer.

Tejashwi alleged that his alliance candidates lost in nearly 20 seats as they were cheated by the Election Commission.... In all, there were 11 seats where the victory margin was less than 1,000 votes and the Mahagathbandhan won four of them

Tejashwi claimed after the results were declared that his alliance had won 130 seats but he was cheated of victory by the Election Commission because of irregularities in counting rejected postal ballots. This allegation bears uncanny resemblance to the accusations hurled by Trump against election officials in many states.

The EC has dismissed these allegations. It said the claim that postal ballots were manipulated was baseless because there was only one seat where the number of rejected postal ballots was higher than the margin of victory. In this constituency, on the request of the defeated candidate, the Returning Officer had ordered a recount of postal ballots, and the poll outcome remained the same. In all, there were 11 constituencies where the victory margin was less than 1,000 votes and the MGB won four of them, and the LJP and an Independent, one each. The RJD lost just two seats with such a margin. So the allegation that the MGB was deprived of 20 seats through manipulation is baseless.

There can be no doubt about the damage done by the LJP to the NDA and more specifically to the JD(U). There are many instances of the resultant damage. For example, constituencies such as Alauli, Mahnar and Maharajganj were all lost by the JD(U) because of the LJP's presence. There are many more such seats. This fact clearly shows that a united NDA with the LJP within the alliance would have had a cakewalk in this election.

So what does all this mean? With the BJP bagging 74 seats and ensuring the return of Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, it is clear that the alliance was riding on Modi's popularity and the successful delivery of the Union government's poverty alleviation programmes.

Those who have seen elections in Bihar four or five decades ago will not be able to recall a single election in which there was no booth capturing and large-scale violence. In fact, elections in Bihar were synonymous with violence. The huge turnout of women is also an indication of how the democratic roots have gone deeper into the soil of Bihar. The 2020 Bihar Assembly polls is therefore a dream election that will enhance India's democratic credentials.

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WHERE ARE THE GLOBAL FOOD BRANDS FROM INDIA?

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Food dominates our hearts and minds on a daily basis, with enhanced emotions on festivals and celebrations. The pandemic brought us closer to food by providing us time to engage in elaborate cooking at home. Not to mention that when we stepped out of our homes after the lockdown, a lot of new grocery stores had popped up in the neighbourhood, for that is all people were spending on.

Put on your business hat and let's look at the food brands from India. I looked at many 'Top brands in India' lists, both with global brands and with only Indian brands. Amul is the only food brand that features prominently in all the lists, at times accompanied by fellow dairy companies like Mother Dairy and Nandini. Britannia features in some. In beverages, Paperboat has established itself as a niche Indian drink brand and sometimes makes the cut. I expected Haldirams, MTR and Bikaji in these lists; it seems they have more visibility than business or vice-versa. I remember when Haldirams, the leading ready-to-eat snack brand, first opened their outlet at Delhi airport, almost everyone there was seen with their hamper. It is a dependable brand to consume and gift.

On Instagram, I discovered a bouquet of niche food brands with inviting images and generous use of words like organic, natural, sustainable and eco for products ranging from cheese and honey to cold-pressed oils, coffee and even tonic water. Their market is obviously national and global, fuelled by the independent logistics companies that make shipping anywhere easy enough. I count them as the emerging broad base of the food industry pyramid. They will remain small and medium enterprises catering to their niche customers from their limited local supplies.

We have traditional Mithai brands synonymous with the regions they come from, be it Agra's Petha or Pune's Bakarwadi or Odisha's Rasgulla or Hyderabad's Karachi Biscuits. All of them are slowly stepping out beyond their city limits and can be found at airports and online shops. They remain a favourite with the global diaspora driven by nostalgia.

The question is, with a billion-plus people, why do we not have strong homegrown food-based consumer brands? We hardly see any new brands that have come up in the last two-three decades that can stand next to Amul in terms of brand value. There are two ways to look at it. First, it clearly points out the gap in branding and the on-ground presence of large food-based brands. We see smaller brands emerging fast in segments like yogurt in a country that has curd and so many curd-based cuisines, but we hardly see any Desi brands innovating in a way that they look ahead while being rooted in the Indian palate.

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Second, it means that the food market is distributed with no big national or international players. This implies that at least when it comes to food, we are consuming local to a large extent. The pandemic has given this another shot in the arm as we see a lot more local packaged food being sold. As long as the quality of the products can be ensured, this is the best thing to happen.

India is the largest producer of milk, mangoes, bananas, guavas, papayas and the second largest producer of vegetables and marine products. While we do see large brands in dairy products, the same is clearly missing in all other categories. Look at the juice brands or any other products that are produced using fresh produce; more often than not, they are coming from an international brand. There are Indian spice brands, new and old, but most of them are merely packaged products. We have not seen innovative use of spices in developing new products. Imagine a spice-based ice-cream or summer drinks or Ayurveda-based products.

Many years ago, I had written about simple jaggery-based confectionery with different flavours. I was happy to receive some version of it from an entrepreneur in Karnataka; I saw world-class coffee chocolates in Araku, but am yet to see them outside the Eastern Ghats. Sun-dried bananas found in villages of South India can be a pan-India product under a single brand.

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries allows 100% FDI in the food sector with many schemes that promise easy credit availability. Of the 283 food parks planned across the country, some are already operational. There is potential to add a lot more food processing units to the existing 37,000+ registered ones. Two food technology institutes in Haryana and Tamil Nadu promise a supply of trained professionals and opportunity for research. The 'Make in India' website lists ideas and opportunities for entrepreneurs as well as investors. This should be a good place for potential start-ups in this space.

With a bit of creativity and innovation from entrepreneurs and smooth execution of government schemes, we should be able to churn out world-class food brands from India. Look at Malaysia's Petronas' Diwali Ad featuring the crunchy irresistible Muruku and you know that the world is waiting for our food products.

(Tweets @anuradhagoyal)

MAILBAG

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New leadership for Cong

This is with reference to *Rift wide open in the Congress as Sibal, Gehlot spar over soul-less performance* (Nov 17). The displeasure at the Congress leadership has been brewing for quite some time, but whenever the Gandhis offer to step down, they are forced to continue by the same unhappy party members. What the party needs is new leadership to revive it.

O Prasada Rao, Hyderabad

Internal polls needed

In Bihar, the Congress contested in 70 seats and won only 19. In Maharashtra, it won only 44 though it contested over 120 (*Future bleak, allies in states will grow at the cost of Congress*, Nov 17). Kapil Sibil's criticism of the Congress leadership is relevant in this scenario. The party urgently needs organisational elections.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Accept defeat gracefully

The RJD boycotted the swearing-in ceremony of Nitish Kumar as Bihar CM for the fourth straight term. There was a time when great stalwarts from all political parties including the Congress accepted the electoral verdict gracefully and introspected into the reasons for loss. Now, even the EVM is blamed.

K V Seetharamaiah, Hassan

GOP not to blame

In Bihar, people appear to have voted for individual parties without due consideration for alliances. Though the numbers might suggest so, it is not as if the Congress pulled down the Mahagathbandhan. It could also be argued that it mostly faced the BJP and that RJD supporters did not back it while the GOP's vote base bolstered the RJD.

M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru

Free trade & supply chains

The RCEP was signed after a decade of serious negotiations. India pulled out of the pact last year on the grounds that it did not satisfactorily address New Delhi's concerns. India's doubts are justified. But new supply chains and trade connections are crucial at this juncture. If we miss out, it could adversely affect our growth. India must explore other avenues that will enable it to strengthen free trade.

Venu G S, Kollam

Right not to join RCEP

India has done well to not join the world's biggest trade bloc. This is a bold move to protect local manufacturers. As the bigger nations are aware that our industry is not strong enough to compete with them, they can target India to use it as a big market to sell their products.

Jitesh Mathur, Hyderabad

Kerala fin min is right

The Kerala finance minister's charge that central agencies are being used to target the state government and the various schemes it initiated holds water. It seems the BJP is desperately trying to gain a backdoor entry to prominence in Kerala politics, with a disillusioned UDF too piggybacking on central agencies.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Lack of transparency

No audit in to the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board. No audit of the accounts of local self-government institutions. No proper accounting in the LIFE Mission project. If everything is transparent and the rules are followed, why is the Kerala finance minister afraid of the CAG?

K A Solaman, Alappuzha

End political killings in WB

This is with reference to *Decoding political killings* (Nov 16). It is disturbing to note that the TMC, instead of facing the polls in a democratic manner, is trying to instil fear in the BJP by systematically targeting its members. It is high time West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee steps in to stop the political killings of opposition by her party cadre.

K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

Addressing moral panic

This is with reference to *Dispel confusion about e-pill in TN* (Nov 17). There appears to be moral panic in the state over the contraceptive pill. The government has to address it. As mentioned, very few men use condoms and the percentage of male sterilisation is zero. So such pills are a must.

S Chockalingam, Kottaram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Omar Abdullah @OmarAbdullah
My father & I have been in contact with a person who was in turn staying with a relative who tested COVID positive. We will be self-isolating for a week.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Who will tell the Hindutvavadis that we need to legislate against hate, not against love?

Sanjay Jha @JhaSanjay
All those Congressmen attacking Sibal and G-23 are missing the woods for the trees. Who will give Cong the feedback for reinvention? The BJP?

Shah slams J&K's 'Gupkar gang', Congress

Says alliance wants to take UT back to terror era, accuses that it wants foreign forces to intervene, demands Cong to clarify stand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

> **Congress and Gupkar gang want to take J&K back to the era of terror and turmoil. They want to take away the rights of Dalits, women and tribals... This is why they're being rejected by people everywhere.**
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> **The Gupkar gang is going global! They want foreign forces to intervene in J&K. The gang also insults India's tricolour. Do Sonia ji and Rahul ji support such moves of the gang?** —Amit Shah, Home Minister

PAGD is an alliance of seven parties which will contest the upcoming DDC polls | PTI

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday slammed political parties in Kashmir that have come together under the umbrella of the People's Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) and said by supporting the restoration of Article 370 in the Union Territory, they want to take away the rights of Dalits, women and tribals.

In a series of tweets targeting the PAGD, Shah hurled a string of accusations that included getting "foreign forces to intervene" in the issue of the scrapping of Article 370, a "global gathbandhan against national interest" bringing back "terror and turmoil" in the Union Territory. He also lashed out the Congress — a signatory of the Gupkar Declaration — asking the party to clarify its position on the issue.

"The Gupkar gang is going global! They want foreign forces to intervene in Jammu and Kashmir. The Gupkar gang also insults India's tricolour. Do Sonia ji and Rahul ji support such moves of the Gupkar gang? They should make their stand crystal clear to the people of India," Shah tweeted.

BJP's repeated attacks on what it calls the "Gupkar Gang" is being seen in the backdrop of the alliance formed by the Kashmir based parties to not only challenge the abrogation of article 370 and 35A but also in fighting the upcoming polls.

Unlike the case of 2018 when NC and PDP had boycotted the urban body and Panchayat polls, this time, with most of the valley-based outfits contesting the District Development Council polls, the first since the revocation of Kashmir's special status, as one unit is likely to pose a greater threat to the BJP not just in the Valley but in Jammu also. The PAGD is an alliance of seven parties.

Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad also asked the Congress to clarify its stand on the issue of restoration of Article 370.

Can understand frustration, alliance hits back

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

HITTING back at Amit Shah for terming the Gupkar Alliance as "Gupkar gang" and "anti-national", the Congress on Tuesday said it strongly refutes the Home Minister's "concocted and baseless" assertions, while two former J&K chief ministers — Omar Abdullah of the National Conference and Mehbooba Mufti of the PDP — alleged that his "frustration" stems from the political amalgam deciding to contest the local body polls.

In Srinagar, the Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) said the party was neither a part of the Peoples' Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) nor had it participated in any of its meetings or deliberations.

Congress spokesman Ravindra Sharma told this newspaper that the Gupkar Alliance has become "anti-national" overnight for the BJP because they were put behind bars, they are contesting elections and they BELIEVE in democracy.

Sharma said when the BJP shared power with these parties in the past, they were called nationalist parties and now, they have become untouchables. In a two-page statement posted on Twitter, Congress spokesperson Randeep Surjewala accused Shah of making mischievous statements. The Congress was never in favour of international intervention on Kashmir issue and was committed to the country's integrity, sovereignty and the tricolour, he said.

Abdullah, in a series of tweets, said: "I can understand the frustration behind this attack by the Home Minister. He had been briefed that the People's Alliance was preparing to boycott elections. This would have allowed the BJP and newly formed King's party a free run in J&K. We didn't oblige them."

While slamming Shah, Mehbooba said: "Old habits die hard. Earlier, the BJP's narrative was that the 'tukde tukde gang' threatened India's sovereignty & they are now using the 'Gupkar Gang' euphemism to project us as anti-nationals. Irony died a million deaths since its the BJP that violates the constitution."

With inputs from New Delhi

'Doubting Thomas', Khurshid flays Sibal

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

WITH questions being raised by senior leaders over the party's performance in the Bihar elections and bypolls, senior leader **Salman Khurshid** on Tuesday took a dig at such party colleagues calling them "doubting Thomases" who suffer periodic "pangs of anxiety".

In a Facebook post that started with an Urdu couplet of Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar, Khurshid said if the mood of the electorate is resistant to the liberal values the party has espoused and cherished, it should be prepared for a long struggle rather than look for short cuts to get back into power. Citing the last Mughal ruler's couplet which talks about looking within for flaws that would make one not see others as flawed *(...padi apni buraiyon par jo nazar to nigah mein koi bura na raha)*, he said Bahadur Shah Zafar's words might be a useful companion for many of our party colleagues who suffer "periodic pangs of anxiety".

Khurshid's comments came even as the advisory group constituted to assist Congress chief Sonia Gandhi met and discussed the party's performance with state in-charges. With senior Congress leader Ahmed Patel hospitalised after testing positive for Covid-19, five of the six members, including A K Antony, Ambika Soni, K C Venugopal, Mukul Wasnik and R S Surjewala, attended the virtual meeting. Bihar in-charge Shaktisinh Gohil, Gujarat in-charge Rajeev Satav and Manipur in-charge Bhakta Charan Das also joined the meeting. The meeting lasted for around three hours.

The meeting came in the backdrop of senior party leaders Kapil Sibal and Vivek Tankha seeking serious introspection following the recent Assembly election drubbing. Sibal's comments were criticised by Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot, saying it would demoralise party workers.

PM Narendra Modi at BRICS Summit hosted by Russian President Vladimir Putin | TWITTER

Countries backing terrorism should be dealt with iron fist: Modi at BRICS Summit

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday, in a veiled attack on Pakistan, said terrorism is the biggest challenge the world faces today and countries supporting and sponsoring it must be dealt with an iron fist.

"Terrorism is the biggest problem the world is facing today. We must tackle the problem in an organised way and have to ensure that the countries that support and assist the terrorists are also held guilty," the PM said while speaking at the 12th BRICS Summit virtually. Modi said the finalisation of the BRICS Counter-Terrorism Strategy is an important achievement and proposed that the National Security Advisers of the member countries discuss a counter-terrorism action plan.

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> Narendra Modi, PM

The summit, hosted by Russian President Vladimir Putin, was attended by Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, South African President Cyril Ramaphosa and Chinese President XI Jinping.

Modi and Xi shared the stage for the second time in weeks following their participation at the SCO Heads of State meeting last week, where the two leaders came face-to-face for the first time since the flare-up in tensions along the LAC. Modi, at the SCO meeting, had urged respect for the territorial and sovereign integrity of states.

Pitching the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' programme, Modi said that a self-reliant India would prove to be a force multiplier for the world in a post-Covid-19 world.

"India's vaccine production and delivery capacity will also work in interest of humanity to tackle Covid the crisis," he said. Saying that this year's theme for the summit was relevant as well as far-sighted, Modi called for reforms in the UN and other global institutions. "As a founder member of the UN, India is committed to its values. However, the body has not adapted with times," the PM said.

PM dials Biden, discusses concerns over Covid-19, climate change

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi spoke to US President-elect Joe Biden on Tuesday, with both leaders reiterating their firm commitment to the strategic partnership between the two countries as they discussed their shared priorities and concerns over the Covid-19 pandemic, climate change and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

This was the first interaction between the two leaders after Democrat Biden defeated incumbent president Donald Trump in the US presidential election.

"Spoke to US President-elect @JoeBiden on phone to congratulate him. We reiterated our firm commitment to the Indo-US strategic partnership and discussed our shared priorities and concerns - Covid-19 pandemic, climate change, and cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Region," Modi said in a tweet.

The prime minister also congratulated US Vice President-elect Kamala Harris.

"Her success is a matter of great pride and inspiration for members of the vibrant Indian-American community, who are a tremendous source of strength for Indo-US relations," he said.

India was among the first countries to congratulate both US President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris.

Meanwhile, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday also exuded confidence that bilateral ties will expand further under Biden's administration, noting he was part of the period when relations underwent a radical transformation.

With PTI inputs

Jaishankar confident of expanding bilateral ties

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BIAS CHARGE

Journalist quits editors guild, cites its 'silence'

NEW DELHI: Editor of *The Shillong Times* Patricia Mukhim quit the Editors Guild of India alleging that the body remained silence regarding the Meghalaya HC's ruling against her over a Facebook post and only defended "celebrity" journalists.

"I have resigned from the Editors Guild of India for which I have been a member. And the reason for my resignation is because when the HC refused to quash an FIR holding me guilty under different sections of law for creating communal tension, I brought this to the attention of the guild since Tuesday last," said Mukhim, who is also a Padma Shri awardee of why she resigned.

"But there was a complete silence from their side, whereas, they were very quick to give a statement on behalf of Arnab Goswami, although he was arrested in a case that is non-journalistic in nature," she said. *ENS*

India hits out at China for stalling UN reforms

NEW DELHI: India slammed China and accused it of halting the UN reforms by not allowing the Intergovernmental Negotiations (IGN) process to have rules of procedure and records.

Indian ambassador to the UN TS Tirumurti, without naming China, said countries which shed crocodile tears for small states are the same ones denying them basic courtesy of helping them keep official records of discussions. "What happens here has no record, and we start again the next year as if nothing has happened. And of course, we don't even have a single negotiating text. The IGN has become like a platform for debate in a university rather than a serious resulted-oriented process in the United Nations consisting of sovereign Member States," he said.

The IGN is a body of countries within the UN working for reforms, but its conversations are informal and, therefore, carry no weightage. The body was formed more than a decade ago, with India repeatedly calling for the application of the General Assembly Rules of Procedures on it so that records can be maintained and the process can be open, inclusive and transparent — a proposal that China, a permanent member of the UNSC, has been halting.

> **A handful of countries don't want us to proceed. They are using IGN as a smoke-screen to stop themselves from being identified by paying lip-service to Security Council reform** —TS Tirumurti, Indian envoy to UN

"A handful of countries don't want us to proceed. They have stopped the IGN from progressing. They are using the IGN as a smoke-screen to stop themselves from being identified by paying lip-service to Security Council reform," Tirumurti said, adding that a vast majority of countries are in favour of the expansion of the UNSC - permanent members and non-permanent members. *ENS*

Shah assures Baghel of urgent steps for ending Bastar's Maoist problem

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Raipur

UNION Home Minister **Amit Shah** on Tuesday assured Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel that immediate steps will be taken to end the Maoists problem in Bastar region.

Shah gave the assurance after Baghel urged him to generate more employment opportunities in the region to end the problem. During a meeting in New Delhi, the CM discussed various issues such as increasing telecom facilities in Maoist-infested regions and deployment of two more CRPF battalions in Bastar.

According to a statement, Bhagel said iron ore is available in abundance in the Bastar region and if the ore is made available at 30% discount to steel plants to be set up in Bastar, then the investment of hundreds of crores of rupees and thousands of direct and indirect employment opportunities will be created. Baghel demanded ₹50 crore each year for the development of livelihood in all the seven aspiring districts of Bastar. He also urged Shah not to privatise NMDC, to which, the home minister said he will consider the request.

Hastily issued policies can prove disastrous, Digipub on govt proposals on digital media

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DIGIPUB, an organisation of digital-only news publications, said a restrictive, regulatory framework could inhibit the digital media's capacity to grow and realise the dream of a 'digital India'.

This came amid the Centre's recent proposal to bring digital news media under the purview of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, and issuing a notice to limit foreign direct investment (FDI) for Indian digital news publishers to 26% as approved by the Union Cabinet last year.

This move would put Indian companies at a disadvantage to foreign news brands and disincentivise entrepreneurs from incorporating companies in India that could be a part of the country's growth, said Digipub.

"In the midst of a pandemic when economies, investments and jobs are faltering in India and around the world, such moves by the government are likely to do more harm than good. Restrictive policies could have serious consequences, including job losses," the platform said in its statement.

With regard to content regulation, Digipub is currently working on guidelines for conduct and self-regulatory rules and invited suggestions from stakeholders in its statement. The MIB had recently said there is currently little regulation for digital news media.

The platform urged the Indian government to consult stakeholders, especially digital-only entities that would bear the impact of the policies being formulated by the government.

It sought I&B Minister Prakash Javadekar to give them a hearing. "We are confident that we can together create a framework that will be nurturing to the digital media economy as well as set high standards on journalism, while addressing other concerns," said the statement.

ON TARGET

DRDO successfully carries out second test trials of the Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) from Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha, on Tuesday | PTI

The QRSAM system shot down an aerial target from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur, the defence ministry said in a statement

DRDO has carried out several weapons tests during the last three months at a time when India and China are locked in a border row

A variety of equipment was deployed to capture the flight data and verify the performance of the missile

EXPRESS READ

'India not expansionist, believes in welfare'

New Delhi: Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday said India is not an expansionist country and believes in the welfare of the world. "While taking the country on the path of development, we need to emphasise on scientific advancement. We need to acquire the no. 1 position on the basis of knowledge to make our country a world power. But, we're not expansionist... We believe in the welfare of the world," he said.

New BJP in-charges meeting on Thursday

New Delhi: Days after a reshuffle of BJP's state in-charges and co-in-charges, BJP President J P Nadda has convened their first meeting here this Thursday. This meeting is scheduled to take place at the party headquarters which will also be attended by BJP general secretary (org) B L Santosh. Months after appointing his core team and a day ahead of Diwali on November 13, the BJP chief appointed in-charges and co-in-charges for states and UT.

TRAGEDY
A family of five allegedly committed suicide at Kendri area of Chhattisgarh capital Raipur on Tuesday. Their bodies were found hanging at their residence by neighbours who alerted the police.

40 CASES IN MUMBAI FOR BURSTING CRACKERS

Ahmedabad	33	17	Mumbai	35	25
Bhopal	31	17	Panaji	35	24
Jaipur	27	15	Patna	28	16
Amritsar	22	9	Lucknow	28	13
Chennai	31	25	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	31	21	Imphal	29	10
Srinagar	15	1	Chandigarh	23	11

Graft-tainted minister is 'clean' Nitish Kumar's 1st hurdle in Bihar

Oppn attacks NDA govt on appointement of Mewa Lal Chaudhary as education minister

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar arrives at party office in Patna on Tuesday | PTI

Row over death of girl

The Opposition also took on the government over the death of a 20-year-old girl of minority community who was allegedly burnt by three youths in Vaishali district. The matter took political colour when Congress' Rahul Gandhi tweeted the incident tagging a newspaper clipping

MINISTERS & PORTFOLIOS

CM NITISH KUMAR
Home, General Administration, Vigilance, Elections and others

DY CM TARKISHORE PRASAD
Finance, Commercial Taxes, Environment,Forest, IT, Disaster Management and Urban Development

DY CM RENU DEVI
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RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

NO sooner that the portfolios of ministers were announced in Bihar, the Opposition attacked the Nitish Kumar government on the appointment of JD-U's Mewa Lal Chaudhary, an accused in a corruption case, as education minister. Chaudhary has denied allegations.

The JD-U leader figures among over 45 others as accused in a case of irregularities involving appointment of assistant professors when he was the VC of the Bhagalpur-based Bihar Agricultural University from 2010 to 2015.

Though no charge sheet was n filed against Chaudhary, investigation is on in the case.

A case was registered against Chaudhary and others by the vigilance department under various sections of the IPC in 2017. Nitish had then expelled Chaudhary from the party for two years.

However, Chaudhary is back after winning from Tarapur for a second time.

Sources said BJP leader Sushil Modi had demanded the arrest of Chaudhary after charges of irregularities surfaced in the appointment of 161 assistant professors-cum-scientists.

A government inquiry was conducted and the findings were submitted in the 63-page investigation report. The Governor-cum-Chancellor had ordered lodging of an FIR.

Sources said an advertisement was published on the existing vacancies of 281 posts in the university. Around 2,500 job aspirants were called for the interview in 2011. As many as 166 candidates were selected in which selection norms were allegedly overlooked.

Anamika Kumari, one of the rejected candidates, told a news channel that she had done well in the interview, but did not find her name in the final selection list.

Condemning Chaudhary's appointment, Congress leader Prem Chandra Mishra said: "Awarding education ministry to a person named in a corruption case, that too related to appointment of junior professors, has exposed Nitish Kumar's claim of zero tolerance towards corruption".

The RJD also attacked Nitish for making Chaudhary the education minister.

In another development, former IPS officer Amitabh Das shot off a letter to the Bihar DGP demanding an inquiry into the death of Neeta Chaudhary, wife of Mewa Lal Chaudhary, on June 2, 2019.

MP home minister Narottam Mishra announces the decision to the media | PTI

Five-year jail for love jihad in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

BARELY a fortnight after CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan hinted about legal provisions against 'Love Jihad,' the BJP-government in Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday announced bringing a Bill to check marriages with the sole objective of religious conversion.

"We're preparing to introduce the Madhya Pradesh Dharma Swatantra 2020 Bill, maybe in the next session. The Bill will entail provisions to declare all marriages on the basis of forced alliance, fraud or with the purpose of religious conversion, as null and void. All those, including those committing such an offence or aiding in committing the offence will be considered prime accused and would face rigorous imprisonment of up to five years," MP home minister Narottam Mishra said.

"The offence (marrying fraudulently, forcibly or by tempting someone for religious conversion) will be made a cognizable and non-bailable offence."

The other provisions will include notifying the district collector in advance before formalising an inter-faith marriage.

Already, three other BJP-ruled states — UP, Haryana and Karnataka — have hinted at enacting law against 'Love Jihad.' On November 6, Karnataka CM BS Yediyurappa had said constitutional experts were being consulted for bringing a law against religious conversion in the name of 'Love Jihad.' Haryana home minister Anil Vij, too, informed the Assembly about considering a law on the lines of BJP-ruled Himachal Pradesh, which had last year passed a Bill against conversion by force, inducement or through marriages solemnized for the "sole purpose" of adopting a new religion.

UP CM Yogi Adityanath has also spoke about his government's intention of framing legal provisions against 'Love Jihad.'

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> Narottam Mishra, MP Home Minister

'Varavara Rao's medical report an eyewash'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

SENIOR advocate Indira Jaising, who is seeking Varavara Rao's release in the Elgar Parishad case, told the Bombay High Court that the medical report of the jailed poet-activist was a "complete eyewash."

The High Court posted the physical hearing of Rao's bail plea on Wednesday as the online hearing could not be completed due to technical issue. It was considering two cases — Rao's bail plea on medical grounds and the writ petition filed by his wife stating that his incarceration was a violation of his right to health and life.

Raising serious objections against the medical report, Jaising informed the bench of Justices S S Shinde and Madhav Jamdar that a copy of the report was served to the petitioner on Tuesday at 1.00 PM. She argued that there was a non-compliance of the court's November 12 order as an incomplete medical report was submitted without the test results annexed to it.

She submitted that the report was prepared after a video examination of Rao, 81, by doctors of Nanavati hospital which lasted for barely 15 minutes. The neurologist and the urologist did not examine Rao even though he has neurological problems and urinary infection, she said. "'He has to be seen by specialists and experts. I have categorically said that he suffers from dementia. Where is the report on his dementia?"

Nanavati hospital itself has suggested tests on November 12, which have not been done yet, she said, adding that the Taloja jail hospital is not equipped to do these tests. She urged the bench to immediately shift Rao to Nanavati hospital.

EXPRESS READ

Not against corporates: Amarinder

Chandigarh: Punjab CM Amarinder Singh asserted that he was not against corporates but there has to be a regulation to protect the farmers as well. "We have to ensure food security. What is plenty today may not be there tomorrow," he said, adding India was currently exporting wheat, but it did not mean that the surplus foodgrain will remain forever.

Maha Cong to collect 60L signatures

Mumbai: The Congress in Maharashtra has taken signatures of 60 lakh farmers and farm labourers against the central approved farm laws. Congress chief Sonia Gandhi will hand over these signed protest documents to the President on November 19. "No other party has ever carried out such a massive campaign," said party leader HK Patil.

Lalu's stay at RIMS bungalow to end soon

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

WITH the appointment of a director at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) in Ranchi, jailed RJD chief Lalu Prasad is likely to be shifted to another facility again.

Lalu is lodged in the RIMS director's bungalow in the wake of increasing Covid cases in Jharkhand. The jailed RJD chief is enjoying the perks of living in the bungalow, while the newly-appointed director Dr Kameshwar Prasad is staying in a state guest house.

Notably, Lalu, who is at RIMS for over two years, is the 'longest' hospitalised patient at the facility after he was brought on August 29, 2018. He was admitted to the super-specialty wing, then to the paying ward, and finally shifted to the director's bungalow on August 5 — a move criticised by the opposition parties alleging the bungalow was converted into RJD headquarters from where he is influencing elections in Bihar.

Dr Prasad said that he is evaluating the situation and will take appropriate action. "I don't know under what circumstances he has been lodged. If the circumstances change or become favourable, I am sure the bungalow will be vacated immediately," said the RIMS Director.

Arunachal shares direct border with Tibet, not China, says CM Khandu

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

ARUNACHAL Pradesh CM **Pema Khandu** categorically stated that his state shares a border with Tibet, not China.

"It is a fact that Arunachal does not share a direct border with China. The direct border is with Tibet. Nobody can erase history," Khandu said in an interview. "It's a different thing that China occupied Tibet. The world knows it."

With a hostile neighbour breathing under its shoulder, India is boosting road infrastructure in Arunachal. DPRs of two highways have been either prepared or in the process. One of the projects, Frontier Highway, will run along the LAC.

As Beijing claims sovereignty over Arunachal, World Bank and Asian Development Bank do not extend loans to the state.

Khandu admitted this was hurting Arunachal. "This is a big hurdle in terms of development. Other states get foreign funds amounting thousands of crores. But Arunachal has remained deprived."

"With Tibet, we share a border of over 1,100 km. Road is a priority for troop movement. We have two important projects, Frontier Highway and East West Industrial Corridor. Through Frontier Highway, we aim to connect border areas. We already had meetings with the Defence Ministry and the MHA. The MHA is helping with funds...

"The DPR of East West Industrial Corridor has been prepared. ... As regards the Frontier Highway, the Centre will decide if MHA, Rural Development or Defence ministries will fund it," he said.

Arunachal is a resourceful state but communication remains the biggest bottleneck, Khandu said. "Railway has reached. Further surveys are on. Road infrastructure is being built. So, the situation is improving. Once we can boost road infrastructure, investments will increase."

Besides tourism, agriculture and the allied sectors have huge potentials, he said.

MP's granddaughter succumbs to burns

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknowy

THE festival of lights turned into gloom for the family of Prayagraj MP and former UP cabinet minister Rita Bahuguna Joshi as her granddaughter succumbed to burns she sustained during Diwali celebrations.

The six-year-old sustained over 60 per cent burns at her maternal grandparents' home on Monday afternoon while she was playing with other children.

She was rushed to a private hospital for medical intervention and had to be shifted to Delhi in an air ambulance on Tuesday morning, but succumbed to her injuries around 2 am, said Abhishek Shukla, Joshi's media coordinator.

According to reports, Joshi had come to her ancestral home at Civil Lines with her husband PC Joshi to celebrate Diwali.

Her daughter-in-law Richa along with her granddaughter was also visiting her parents' house located at Ponappa Road when the tragic incident took place.

"The child was playing with Diwali's earthen lamps on the roof with other children in the afternoon when her clothes caught fire by accident.," Shukla said. "By the time, the elders could rush and douse the flames; she had sustained burns. She was immediately rushed to a private hospital. But she could not be saved."

The child was the only daughter of Mayank, Rita Joshi's son.

₹2 LAKH-PLUS PER CHILD ANNUAL FOREIGN FUNDING IN KARNATAKA

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"THIS works out to ₹6.6 lakh per child per year but obviously most of it is not being spent on children," a senior NCPCR functionary said.

"This is a serious issue that needs to be flagged and thoroughly investigated as social audit has revealed that inmates are struggling for even basic facilities in most shelter homes in Andhra and are even vulnerable to abuse."

In Telangana, annual foreign funding received per child was ₹3.88 lakh while it was in the ₹2 lakh-plus range in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala (see table).

"Regarding funding related matters a random analysis/exercise was carried out with some of the NGOs audited during social audit in southern India to understand the trend about foreign funding," the report states. The per child annual spend in government-run shelters, including recurring expenses, is just ₹60,000, the report adds.

The exercise came close on the heels of the commission flagging the unusually high number of children in shelter homes in eight states and directing that they be sent back to their "permanent homes".

MAKING SENSE OF THE CASH FLOW

State	No of shelter homes analysed	Foreign fund received in 2018-19	Fund per child
Andhra Pradesh	145	₹409.52 cr	₹6.6 lakh
Telangana	67	₹144.98 cr	₹3.88 lakh
Kerala	107	₹85.39 cr	₹2.01 lakh
Karnataka	45	₹66.62 cr	₹2.14 lakh
Tamil Nadu	274	₹248.09 cr	₹2.14 lakh

> **The fund gulf between NGO- and state-run homes is stark as the latter spend just ₹60,000 per annum per child, including recurring expenses**

JAIPUR DIARY

RAJESH ASNANI
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Jaipur gets two women mayors

The mayors of Jaipur Greater and Heritage municipal corporations are both women. While Munesh Gujjar of the Congress is the mayor of Jaipur Heritage Municipal Corporation, BJP's Somya Gujjar will represent Jaipur Greater. Soumya defeated Congress' Divya Gujjar by 44 votes, while Munesh received 56 out of 100 votes. The Congress won the posts of mayor in four civic bodies in Jaipur, Kota and Jodhpur. The BJP won in two civic bodies, where the councillors voted to elect the mayors. Five of the six new mayors are women. Last year, delimitation of wards was done followed by bifurcation of civic bodies in three cities.

Digital mela for children on Diwali

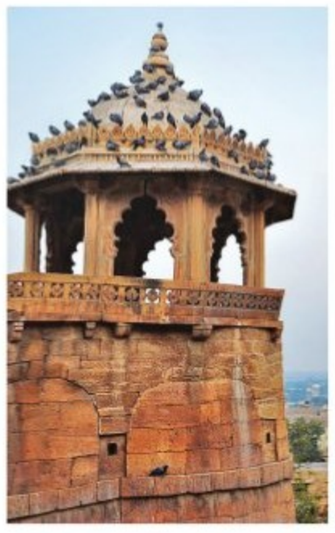
The Corona crisis has greatly affected the lives of children as well. In this gloomy situation, a 'Digital Children's Fair' organized by the Future Society and sponsored by LIC. On Children's Day, the event was launched online by Education Minister Govind Singh Dotasara to raise awareness about Corona. During this time, he also released a video to appeal for maximum participation of kids in this programme. This is the first child fair in the country to give kids a chance to know each other's talent online during this crisis period. In the month-long digital event, ten sections have been included for arts and competitions. Children can submit online videos on the basic theme of 'Awareness towards Corona' till Dec 14. Results will be out on Dec 25.

Master Sculpture falls to Covid

Jaipur sculptor and Padmashri winner Arjun Prajapati has died of corona infection. Known as the 'Master of Cloning', Prajapati had made statues of personalities ranging from Indira Gandhi, Bill Clinton, Prince Charles, Sachin Tendulkar to Lata Mangeshkar and Amitabh Bachchan. With his artistry, he infused a special vitality and charm to his creations which enthralled even art critics. 'Mati Manas', built by Arjun, is the first sculpture museum of Rajasthan. When he created a clay-clone of Bill Clinton in just 20 minutes, the former US President gave him the title of 'Magician of Sculpture'.

Digital mapping of monuments

An online initiative, the 'Digital Mapping of Monuments of Rajasthan', was launched via Jaipur's art hub Jawahar Kala Kendra. The programme is being organised by the Department of Art and Culture, JKK and Design Cohort in collaboration with India Lost & Found. It will continue till Jan 15. The initiative aims to build the heritage map of Rajasthan through a crowd-creative campaign designed to rediscover, share and engage with famous and lesser-known heritage sites of Rajasthan. Art minister BD Kalla, ace photographer Amit Pasricha and art and culture secretary Mugdha Sinha spoke on the multiple dimensions of this unique initiative.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public hereby informed that our Clients has entered into an Agreement of Sale to Purchase the Schedule Propery Site No. 281 (old Property No. 18) at Asha Township, Bilishivale Village, Biderahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk under BBMP, measuring 3600 Sq. Ft (60 Ft x 60 Ft) Bounded on the: East by : 35 ft wide Road, West by: Site No. 250, North by: 40 Ft wide Road, South by: Site No. 280, with its Owner Mr. Avijit Roy.

Person/s having rights if any over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within 7 days from date of publication of this to the undersigned.

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BL II ADDL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AT BENGALURU
C. Mis. No. 333/2020

BETWEEN : SMT. NAGARATHNAMMA, W/o Eshwar N. Aged about 42 years, R/at No.55, Lakshmipura, Tathaguni Post, Kengeri hobli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru-560082. **...Petitioner**
AND : The Thasildar, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Bengaluru South Taluk **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the Thasildar, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru to registrar the death of the deceased who is the Father of petitioner by name **Lakshminarayanappa S/o. Late Papanna** who was died on **17-12-1992 at No.55, Lakshmipura, Tathaguni Post, Kengeri Hobli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru,** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the court at **11.00 a.m. on 02-12-2020** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, on this the 10/11/2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Sheristedar
Court of the Hon'ble II ACJM at Bengaluru

B.R. PRAKASH, Advocate, No.12/1, New No.14, 13th Cross, Opp.Khandaya Bhavan, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-02.

BEFORE THE HON'BL II A.C.J.M, AT BANGALORE
C. Mis. No. 334/2020

BETWEEN : SMT. NAGARATHNAMMA, W/o Eshwar N, Aged about 42 years, R/at No.55, Lakshmipura, Tathaguni Post, Kengeri hobli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru-560082. **...Petitioner**
AND : The Tahasildar, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the above case the petitioner has filed the petition for issue of the death certificate of her brother Sri.Narasappa, S/o Lakshminarayanappa, died on 09-05-2006 at No.55, Lakshmipura, Tathaguni Post, Kengeri Hobli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. If any parties who have got any objections with regard to issue of Death Certificate may appear before the Hon'ble II ACJM, Bangalore on **02-12-2020 at about 11.00 a.m.**

Given under my hand and seal of the court, on this the 10/11/2020.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Sheristedar
Court of the Hon'ble II ACJM at Bengaluru

BEFORE THE HON'BLE XXVI A.C.M.M. AT BANGALORE
C. MIS. No. 4509/2020

BETWEEN : Syed Irfan Ahmed & Others, #3/1, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Gangadhar Nagar, Sarakki Gate, J.P. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560078. **...Petitioner**
AND : THE COMMISSIONER OF BIRTHS & DEATHS, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, N.R. Square, Bangalore-560 002 **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the above case the petitioner has filed the petition for issue of the death certificate of his father Syed Mohiadeen, S/o. Abdul Raheem, died on 10-08-1989 at home at No. 3/1, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Gangadhar Nagar, Sarakki Gate, J.P. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560078. If any parties who have got any objections with regard to issue of Death Certificate may appear before the Honble XXVI ACMM, Bangalore on **23-11-2020 at about 11.00 a.m.**

Given under my hand and seal of the court dated this the 11th day of November 2020.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXVI ACMM Court, Bangalore.

RATHNA E., Advocate, #1, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Gruhalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-73.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title of the owners detailed below ("**Owners**") in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below ("**Schedule Properties**"). The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Properties as shown against their names below.

All persons having or claiming any form of right, title, claim, demand or interest in the Schedule Properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, maintenance, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, easement, trust, bequest, assignment or encumbrance of whatsoever nature or any objection/s of any manner whatsoever are hereby requested to intimate the undersigned in writing at the address mentioned below of any such claim accompanied with all necessary and supporting documents within 15 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which it shall be presumed that there are no claims and that claims, if any, have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties described herein below situated at Halanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk in all measuring 5 Acres 22 Guntas:

Details of land	Owner	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
46/2	Shivakar Developers Private Limited	0	10	Property belongs to Mr.Narayana Reddy and Shamanna	Road	Property belongs to Sri Muniyappa	Properties belongs to Sri Muniswamy
47/2		0	24	Property belongs to Sri Abbaiah Krishnappa	Property belongs to Sri AbbaiahMuniyappa	Remaining portion of Sy no.47	Property belongs to Sri AbbaiahShamanna
59/1B		0	14	Property belongs to Sri Shamanna Reddy	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Manjunath Reddy	Property belongs to Smt Rathnamma
59/2		0	14	Property belongs to Sri Manjunath Reddy	Property belongs to Sri Prakash Reddy	Property belongs to Manjunath Reddy	Property belongs to Sri Gurappa Reddy
59/3		0	20	Property belongs to Sri Thayappa & Sri Muniyappa	Properties belongs to Sri Krishna Reddy	Properties belongs to Sri Krishna Reddy	Properties belongs to Sri Shamanna
60/1		0	4	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Manjunath Reddy	Property belongs to Rukminiyamma
60/3		0	5.5	Property belongs to Sri Shamanna Reddy	Property belongs to Ramaswamy Reddy	Property belongs to Sri Manjunath Reddy	Property belongs to Rukminiyamma
61/1		0	12	Property belongs to Sri Muniswamy	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Sri Manjunath Reddy	Property belongs to Rukminiyamma
48/3B		0	8	Property belongs to Rukminiyamma	Property belongs to Prakash	Private Property	Property belongs to Mohan Reddy
48/3C		0	5	Property belongs to Pillanna	Private Property	Private Property	Property belongs to Mohan Reddy
49/2A		0	22.5	Property belongs to Thayappa	Property belongs to Muniyappa	Property belongs to Muniyappa	Property belongs to Mohan Reddy
50/5B (50/5)		0	10.5	Property belongs to SmtJayamma	Property belongs to Sri Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Sri Ramesh	Property bearing Sy no.50/5A
50/6		0	25.25	Road	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Muniyappa Reddy	Property belongs to Mohan Reddy
59/1B		0	14	Property belongs to Sri Shyamanna Reddy	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Manjunath Reddy	Property belongs to Smt Rathnamma
60/1		0	4	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Rukminiyamma	Property belongs to Mohan Reddy
60/3		0	5.5	Property belongs to Sri Shyamanna Reddy	Property belongs to Ramaswamy Reddy	Property belongs to Sri Manjunath Reddy	Property belongs to Rukminiyamma
44/5		0	11.75	Road	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Mohan Reddy
61/1		0	12	Property belongs to Sri Muniswamy	Property belongs to Sri H C Narayna Reddy	Property belongs to Sri ManjunathReddy	Property belongs to Rukminiyamma
Total		5	22				

Item No.-2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties described herein below situated at Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk in all measuring 10 Acres 10 Guntas:

Details of land	Owner	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
2/1	Orchids Apartments Private Limited	1	19	Land bearing resurvey No. 74	Land bearing resurvey No. 86	Halanayakanahali Village Boundary	Land bearing resurvey No. 2/2
2/2		3	15	Land bearing resurvey No. 4	Land bearing resurvey No. 1 & 86	Land bearing resurvey No. 2/1	Land bearing resurvey No. 4
4		2	3	Land bearing Sy. No. 2 & Sy. No.3	Land bearing Sy. No. 5, Sy. No. 10 & Sy. No. 11	Land bearing Sy. No. 3 & Halanayakanahali Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. No. 26
16		3	13	Chikkanayakanahalli Village Border	Property bearing Sy. No.17 & Sy. No.13	Property bearing Sy. No.15	Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 16
Total		10	10				

Item No.-3: All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties described herein below situated at Hadosiddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk in all measuring 5 Acres 24 Guntas:

Details of land	Owner	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
28/1	Orchids Apartments Private Limited	0	11	Property bearing no.29	Property bearing no.28/4	Property bearing no.30	Property bearing no.27
28/3		0	10	Property bearing no.28/4	Property bearing no.28/2	Property bearing no.30	Property bearing no.27
28/4		0	10	Property bearing no.28/1	Property bearing no.28/3	Property bearing no.30	Property bearing no.27
29/1		0	32.08	Property belongs to Sri R Muni reddy	Private property	Property belongs to Sri R Narayana Swamy	Property belongs to Sri Basappa
29/2		0	35	Property bearing no.29/2	Property bearing no.28 and 30	Property bearing no.29/1	Property bearing no.27
33		0	25.08	Property belongs to Sri R Muni reddy	Property belongs to Sri Nagaraja Reddy	Property belongs to Sri Venkata Swamy Reddy	Property belongs to Sri R Narayana Swamy
25/1		0	20	Land bearing sy no.25/2	Land bearing sy no.25/1	Land bearing sy no.26	Land bearing sy no.25/2
26/2		2	0	Land bearing sy no.26/3	Land bearing sy no.26/4	Land bearing sy no.22	Land bearing sy no.25
Total		5	24				

Item No.-4: All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties described herein below situated at Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk in all measuring 13 Acres 36 Guntas:

Details of land	Owner	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
53/4	Orchids Apartments Private Limited	2	1	Property bearing sy no.39	Property bearing no.57	Property bearing no.54	Property bearing no.65 & 37
48		9	30	Property bearing sy no.47	Property bearing sy no.49	Property bearing sy no.51	Ghattihalli village boundary
69/2		2	5	Land bearing sy no.69/2 and Sy No.40	Land bearing sy no.40	Land bearing sy no.40	Land bearing sy no.41 and 68
Total		13	36				

Item No.-5: All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties described herein below situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring about 3 Acres 14 Guntas:

Details of land	Owner	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
117/2	Akarsha Realty Private Limited	0	33½	Land belonging to Mr. Siddappa	Land belonging to Mr. Basanna	Land belonging to Mr. Muniyappa, Mr. Abbiga and Mrs. Muniyamma	Land belonging to Mr. Anjanappa & Mr. Ramachandraiah
		0	33½	Land belonging to Mr. Siddappa	Land belonging to Mr. Bisanna	Land belonging to Mrs. Muniyamma	Land belonging to Mr. Anjanappa
117/3		1	27	Land belonging to Mr. Bhadrappa	Land belonging to Mrs. Muniyamma& Mr. Ramachandraiah	Land belonging to Mr. Eranna and Mr. Govindappa	Government land and land belonging to Mr. Anjanappa
Total		3	14				

Item No.-6: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property described herein below situated at Gattahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk in all measuring about 6 Acres 34 Guntas:

Details of land	Owner	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by	West by	North by	South by
53/1	Akarshak Realty Private Limited	1	25	Survey No. 53/2	Survey Nos. 55 & 44	Survey No. 57	Survey No. 52
54/1		0	6	Remaining portion of Survey No. 54/1	Survey No. 56	Survey No. 79	Survey No. 54/3
54/3		1	19	Survey Nos. 54/2	Survey No. 56	Survey No. 54/1	Survey No. 55
76/2		0	30	Survey No.75	Survey No.76/1	Survey No.73	Survey No.81
79		1	5	Survey No.81	Survey No.57	Survey Nos.78 & 80	Survey Nos.54 & 56
81/1		0	11	Survey No. 81/4	Survey No. 88	Survey No. 76	Survey Nos. 81/2 & 81/3
81/2		0	15	Survey No. 81/3	Survey Nos. 88 & 79	Survey No. 81/1	Survey No. 54
81/3		0	18	Survey No. 82	Survey No. 81/2	Survey No. 81/1	Survey No. 54
81/4		0	10	Survey No. 83	Survey No. 81/1	Survey No. 76	Survey No. 82
82/4		0	15	Survey No. 82/5	Survey Nos. 82/3 & 82/7	Survey No. 83	Survey No. 54
Total		6	34				

18.11.2020

Sd./-
N.K. Dilip / S. Raghu Nandana
Tatva Legal, Bangalore Advocates
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that our client Mrs. Mohammed Zabi rep. by GPA holder Mohammed Rafiq, prospective purchasers of the schedule property mentioned infra, the said schedule property stands in the name of Balraj S, with document No. BGR-1-07202-2019-20, in CD No BGRD599, dated 23-12-2019 measuring 1200 Square feet "Schedule Property No 92, situated at Pillaganahalli Gramathana, Utharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, Please report to the below mentioned contact details if any interest involved within 14 days, any activities subsequent to this publication and execution of Absolute Sale deed shall be at your own risk. GOLDEN CHAIN LAW FIRM, Jain Swarnamala, # 07, Ganesha Temple Building, Begur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068. 9448239328, 9980004061

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients intends to purchase the property bearing No. 146, PID No. 50-23-146, 22nd Main Road, Parvathipuram, Lalbagh Fort Road, Bangalore City, which is morefully described in the schedule herein under from its absolute owners by

1. Mr. MANZOOR AHMED KHAN, Aged 25 years, S/o. Mr. Jeetu Khan,
2. Mrs. SABIHA BEGUM, aged about 41 years, W/o. Mr. Manzoor Ahmed Khan,

both are residing at No. 11, 3rd Cross, 22nd Main, Vinayakanagar, J.P. NAGAR 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078 For valuable consideration.

If any person/persons have valid title to the Schedule Property they may inform in writing with valid documents of the Schedule Property to the undersigned with in TEN DAYS from the date of this publications.

If no objections are not received my clients took that the Schedule property is free of any encumbrances and proceed with sale transactions with its legal owners mentioned there after no claim or right will be entertained in any manner what so ever.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No. 146, (old No. 15) P.I.D. No.50-23-146 situated at 2nd Main Road, Lalbagh Fort Road, Parvathipuram, Bangalore City measuring : East to West : 12.5 feet, North to South : 54 feet, total measuring 674 feet. Bounded on East by : Hassan Sab Abdul Rahaman's Property, West by: 2nd Main Road Parvathi Puram, North by: Lane, South by : Property belonging to Abdul Gaffer Sahab.

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Bangalore-560 002. Ph: 97414 09224

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that the Agreement to Sell dated 10th June 2020, with respect to properties bearing Survey No.83 and 98 in Chikkanagamangala village, Sarjapur Hobli, Bengaluru – 560099 (hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property and morefully described in the Schedule hereunder), executed between Sri Krishna Constructions India Limited ("SKC") and Glenloch Properties LLP ("Glenloch"), registered as Document No. 615 of CD No.ABLD687 in the Office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Chandapura, as amended, hereby stands terminated, effective 18th October, 2020.

SKC shall have no further part in the transaction mentioned above and any person/s approaching SKC hereafter shall be doing so at their sole risk. It is further notified that any person/s having any clarifications about the transaction mentioned herein may approach us at the contact details mentioned hereinbelow.

Name: Shashank N.
Email: nshashank0@gmail.com
Address: Survey No. 58, Goolimangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Bangalore 562 106.

Schedule

Description of the Schedule Property

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the property along with villas, club houses, vacant plots, constructed upon converted land formed out of Survey No. 83 measuring 6 Acres 10 Guntas of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded as follows:

East by : Property in Survey No.28.
West by : Property in Survey No.98.
North by : Property in Survey No.28.
South by : Property in Survey No.29.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of converted land in Sy. No. 98 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Dist, measuring 5 Acres 02 Guntas, including 4 guntas of kharab land and bounded as follows:

East by : Property in Sy. No. 83,
West by : Property in Sy. No. 99,
North by : Property in Sy. No. 34,
South by : Road & Property in Sy. No. 93 & 29.

Glenloch Properties LLP,
'Glenmore', Survey No. 58, Goolimanagala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District – 562106

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that Mr. K.C. Ranga Swamy, Son of Mr. P.M Chikkanna, aged about 81 yeras, residing at No.169/D, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560079 ("herein after referred to as the Owner") is the sole and absolute owner and is in possession of the immovable residential property bearing House No. 169/D, PID No. 19-2-169/D measuring East to West 17.98 mtrs and North to South 11.58 mtrs, totally measuring 208.20Sqmts, together with structure constructed on gourd and first floor, Situated at West of Chord Road, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Extension, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Bengaluru, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru City (herein after referred to as **"Schedule Property"**).

I represented that apart from me there is no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property and further represent and confirm that. I have Laminated the documents mentioned below with respect to the Schedule Property. I intend to mortgage the Schedule Property on basis of the below mentioned laminated original title Deeds/Documents along with other Documents and wish to create charge for availing loan credit facility from State Bank of India. V.M. Double Road Branch, Branch Code 40441, Mysuru, though SBI, RACPC, Mysuru Code-052123.

In case if any person/s/party having objection/s or claims towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above stated branch of State Bank of India, within 15 days from publication of this notice.

List of Laminated Documents

1. Possession Certificate dated 20.05.1978, issued by the Assistant Engineer, No.2 Sub-Division and the Executive Engineer, West Division, BDA, Bengaluru, in the name of Mr. K.C. Ranga Swamy, **2.** Modified Building Plan dated 28.11.1989, approved by the Executive Engineer, West Division, BDA, Bengaluru, **3.** Title Deed/Sale Deed dated 19.09.1997 executed by BDA, Bengaluru, represented, by its Deputy Secretary, in favour of Mr. K.C. Ranga Swamy, registered vide document No. 2735/1997-98 of Book-I, Volume 1976, pages 109 to 110, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, **4.** Khatha Certificate dated 28.03.2006. issued by the Assistant Revenue Officer. BBMP, Bengaluru. In the name of Mr. K.C. Ranga Swamy, **5.** Encumbrance Certificate bearing S.A. No. 4022/97-98, for the period 01.04.1978 to 21.08.1997, issued by the Sub-Registrar. Rajajinagr, Bengaluru, **6.** Encumbrance Certificate bearing S.A. No. 13093/05-06, for the period 21.08.1990 to 31.03.2005, issued by the Senior Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru.

Mr. K.C. RANGA SWAMY,
Mobile No. 9686823123.
Place : Bangalore, Date : 13.11.2020.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER NATIONAL HIGHWAY DIVISION, MEDININAGAR

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (2nd Call)

Tender Reference No. : NH/MEDININAGAR/2020-21/10Dated 11.11.2020

1. The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Medininagar invites Application in the prescribed format from eligible contractors for Request for Proposal (RFP) on Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) mode for the following project :-

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Lakh)	Bid Security (Rs. in lakh)	Cost of Document (in Rs.)	Period of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Improvement of Curves and Safety Traffic Calming Measures at Annraj Ghati, Ch.-146.0 km of NH-343 Garhwa District, State of Jharkhand (Job No. - NH-343-JHR-2019-20/285)	1243.13852	Bid Securing Declaration (Appendix – II)	10,000/-	18 Months

2. Website and e-tendering portal of MORTH : https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app may be referred for detailed terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) and Bidding Documents (including e-Tendering instructions to applicants), which is available online.
3. The complete BID document can be viewed / downloaded from official portal of MoRTH or e-procurement portal of MoRT&H - https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app from **19.11.2020 17.00 Hrs IST to 04.01.2021 upto 17.00 Hrs. IST**. Bidders must submit their Financial bid and Technical Bid online at https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app on or before **04.01.2021 upto 17.00 Hrs IST**. Bids received online shall be opened on **07.01.2021 (at 15.00 Hrs IST).** Physical submission of Bid Securing Declaration (Appendix – II)/POA etc. must be done upto **12.30 Hrs IST of 07.01.2021.**
4. Cost of RFP Document Rs. 10,000/- for work specified above shall be paid online through Online Challan on **NTRP Portal :-**https://bharatkosh.gov.in/MinistryInfo.aspx.
5. The prospective bidders who do not posses Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) may get the same issued from approved agencies.
6. The tendered cost of work is inclusive of GST and Labour Cess.

Note : for any query, please contact HELPLINE NO. - 06562-231237 / 90064 64552.

Executive Engineer
National Highway Division Medininagar

PR 235858 (Road)20-21*D

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of the undermentioned security debts due to the Bank, together with further interest and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors mentioned herein below:

PART - 1

Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. J. Alexander, S/o. Mr. Joseph, No.228, D5, 1st Main, 1st Cross, 407 SFS, 4th Phase, Near Bachpan School, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064. No.2) Mrs. Merlin Alexander, W/o. J. Alexander, No.228, D-5, 1st Main, 1st Cross, 407 SFS, 4th Phase, Near Bachpan School, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064.

Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.76,94,613/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen Only) as on **16-08-2020** plus accrued interest to be charged from **17-08-2020** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Properties Owned by Mr. J. Alexander, S/o. Mr. Joseph) **Schedule - A :-** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing present clubbed common BBMP Katha No.88/90, comprised in property bearing Nos.4 & 9, situated at R. Narayanapura Village, earlier Nellore Halli Panchayat Limits, KR Puram, Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, earlier under the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura C.M.C. presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Totally measuring 24,360 Sq.ft. and Bounded on:- East by - Road, West by - Katha No.1/4, North by - Road, South by - Private Property. **Schedule - B :-** Flat bearing No.103 in the First Floor of the Apartment Building known as Rohini Gardens having a super built-up area of 1,660 Sq.ft., containing Three Bed Rooms, along with One Parking Space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, etc., together with 470 Sq.ft. undivided share of the land, comprised in Schedule - A Property.	**₹ 63,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Only)**	**07-12-2020 at 01.00 p.m.**

PART - 2

Name of the Borrowers:No.1) Mr. K. Harirajan, S/o. Mr. Krishnasamy, No.174, 3rd Cross, Basavalingappa Nagar, Near Bilekahalli Bus Stop, Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560 076. No.2) Mrs. Kalaimani Harirajan, W/o. Mr. K. Harirajan, No.174, 3rd Cross, Basavalingappa Nagar, Near Bilekahalli Bus Stop, Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560 076.

Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs. 64,13,693/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Three Only) as on **16-08-2020** plus accrued interest to be charged from **17-08-2020** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Properties Owned by Mr. K. Harirajan, S/o. Mr. Krishnasamy) **Schedule - A Property:-** All that piece and parcel of land bearing converted Sy.No.138/3, situated at Site No.200/1, in New BBMP Katha Nos.1002/1199/1093/882/200/1, in Sy.No. 138/3, situated at Sarvabhouma Nagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring:- East to West 120 ft., North to South 80 ft. Totally measuring 9,600 Sq.ft. and Bounded on:- East by - 30 ft. Road, West by - Private Property, North by - 30 ft. Road, South by - 30 ft. Road. **Schedule - B Property:-** An undivided 263 Sq.ft., share in the land comprised in the Schedule - A Property. **Schedule - C Property:-** All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.408 in the Fourth Floor in the Residential Apartment known as NEHA LEGEND to be constructed on Schedule - A Property consisting of Living, Dining and Three Bed Rooms having super built-up area of 1,220 Sq.ft., equipped with Flooring, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring and Other Facilities with Car Parking Space in the Stilt Floor.	**₹ 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Only)**	**07-12-2020 at 02.00 p.m.**

PART - 3

Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. M.S. Reddy, S/o. Mr. M. Venkatarama Reddy, No.60, Vinayaka Nagara, Behind SFS School, Huskur Gate, Kammasandra, Electronics City, Anekal, Bengaluru - 560 100. No.2) Mrs. M. Rajeshwari, W/o. Mr. M.S. Reddy, No.60, Vinayaka Nagara, Behind SFS School, Huskur Gate, Kammasandra, Electronics City, Anekal, Bengaluru - 560 100.

Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.65,70,611/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Six Hundred and Eleven Only) as on **16-08-2020** plus accrued interest to be charged from **17-08-2020** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Properties Owned by Mr. M.S. Reddy, S/o. Mr. M. Venkatarama Reddy) **Schedule - A :** All that piece and parcel of land bearing converted Sy.No.138/3, situated at site No.200/1, in New BBMP Katha Nos.1002/1199/1093/882/200/1, in Sy.No.138/3, situated at Sarvabhouma Nagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring:- East to West 120 ft., North to South 80 ft. Totally measuring 9,600 Sq. ft., and bounded on:- East by - 30 ft. Road, West by - Private Property, North by - 30 ft. Road, South by - 30 ft. Road. **Schedule - B :** An undivided 263 Sq.ft., share in the land comprised in the Schedule - A Property. **Schedule - C :** All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.108 in the First Floor in the Residential Apartment known as NEHA LEGEND to be constructed on Schedule - A Property consisting of Living, Dining and Three Bed Rooms having super built-up area of 1,220 Sq.ft., equipped with Flooring, Sanitary, Electrical Wiring and other facilities with Car Parking Space in the Stilt Floor.	**₹ 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Only)**	**07-12-2020 at 03.00 p.m.**

PART - 4

Name of the Borrowers: No.1) Mr. M. Mahendran, S/o. Mr. C. Manikaraj, No.38, 12th Cross, Someshwara Layout, Near Agape Bible Church, Venkateshpuram, Nagawara, Bengaluru North - 560 045. No.2) Mrs. Arockia Mary Prescilla, W/o. Mr. M. Mahendran, No.38, 12th Cross, Someshwara Layout, Near Agape Bible Church, Venkateshpuram, Nagawara, Bengaluru North - 560 045.

Outstanding Liability Amount: Rs.38,07,239/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) as on **16-08-2020** plus accrued interest to be charged from **17-08-2020** plus other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors.

Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank	Reserve Price	Date & Time of Auction
(Properties Owned by Mr. M. Mahendran, S/o. Mr. C. Manikaraj) **Schedule - A :** All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing S.No.188, situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, conversion Order dated 09-09-2010, Order No.ALN(EVH) SR2/2008-09, by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 8 Guntas Kharab land and Bounded on:- East by - Shivaramdas Land Property of S.No.187, West by - Shivanarayanappa Land Property of S.No. 189, North by - Krishnareddy Land Property of S.No.193, South by - 40 ft. Road & S.No.79 Land Property. **Schedule - B :** An undivided share in the land of 297 Sq. Ft. with all right, title, interest and ownership out of total land in Schedule A property. **Schedule - C :** Flat bearing No.404 (A Block) in 4th Floor, measuring 1,119 Sq.ft. of Super built-up Area, constructed over the Schedule - A Property containing 2 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Dining, Toilets, Living Room, with One Car Parking bearing No.404 (A Block) in the apartment known as "DS-MAX SPRINKLES" Together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in Schedule - B Property referred to above, along with Water and Electricity together with common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and Other Areas for common use.	**₹ 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only)**	**07-12-2020 at 04.00 p.m.**

Venue of Re-Tender-cum-Auction: City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar- Bangalore Branch, No.590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No.9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, R.T. Nagar-Bangalore Branch, No.590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon for PART - 1, on or before 01.00 p.m. for PART - 2, on or before 02.00 p.m. for PART - 3 & on or before 03.00 p.m. for PART - 4. (4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m. for PART - 1, 02.00 p.m. for PART - 2, 03.00 p.m. for PART - 3 & 04.00 p.m. for PART - 4** properties on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the Sale will be by way of closed Tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed Tender process, and in such an event, the Sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of **City Union Bank Limited. (7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : **Kumbakonam**
Date : **16-11-2020**

Authorised Officer
City Union Bank Ltd.

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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E-Mail: ubpee09@gmail.com

No.EE/VJNL/UBP/Div-9/Sira/Community Hall/Tender Notification/04/2020-21 Date: 13.11.2020

Detailed Short Term Tender Notification

On behalf of the Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited Bengaluru, the undersigned invites Short term percentage Tender in two cover system through e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka from eligible Contractors for the work of Community Hall of Sira taluk, Tumkur District in the limits of Upper Bhadra Project Division, No.09, Sira office. Blank Tender Documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **13.11.2020** to **30.11.2020** and Tender can be submitted up to 4.00 pm on **30.11.2020.** Information of E.M.D. amount fixed for the work/class of contractor/ Tender Rules/Tender processing fee etc. Can be obtained through www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and information can also be obtained during the office hours of the undersigned. Tender will be opened on **02.12.2020** after 4.30 pm in the office of The Executive Engineer, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project Division No.9 Sira. Tender receiving officer reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reason. Details of the work is as below.

Name of Work: (1) "Construction of community hall in Maradi Ranganatha Swamy premises, Maradi gudda in Sira taluk", Amount Put to Tender: **Rs.197.20 Lakhs,** EMD **Rs.1.98 Lakhs.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL,UBP, Division no.9, Sira

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Lakes-2&3 Division, Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, New Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

No: EE-2&3(Lakes)/TN-07/2020-21 Date: 17.11.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) - Two Cover System (Standard Tender Document - KW4)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered Contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Development f Balance Works at Kempabudhi Lake (BBMP grants).	822.47	12.33

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. (2)** Pre Bid meeting of tender: **27.11.2020 at 3:00 p.m.**, Office of the Chief Engineer Lakes Division, Room No. 202, 2nd Floor, New Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002. **(3)** Last date & time for receipt of Tenders: **07.12.2020** up to **4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical Bid tender document: **09.12.2020** at **11:00 a.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer-2&3, Lakes Division, BBMP

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Office of the Engineer-in-Chief PLANNING & ROAD ASSET MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRAMC)

PWP & IWTD, 4th Floor, PWD Annex Building, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru - 560 001

No. EIC/13/PRAMC/UVCE/2020-21/966 Date : 17-11-2020

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of Governor of Karnataka invites tenders for **Essential addition works for ICONIC block buildings of UVCE, City Campus.** Further details can be obtained from the e-procurement (**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) portal from **21-11-2020**

Sd/- **Executive Engineer PRAMC**

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ನಂ.ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಂಸಿ/63/04/2020-21 ದಿ : 17-11-2020

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/ CPWD/ HDMC/ ಇತರೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸನ್ 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105818 / ರೂ. **30.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105778 / ರೂ. **5.00** ಲಕ್ಷ /3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಪ.ಪಂ.(ಎಸ್.ಟಿ) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105823 / ರೂ. **5.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105780 / ರೂ. **28.90** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105828 / ರೂ. **10.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಮಳೆ ನೀರು ಚರಂಡಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105927 / ರೂ. **20.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105928 / ರೂ. **20.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಪ.ಜಾ.(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 106286 / ರೂ. **40.00** ಲಕ್ಷ /3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 106285 / ರೂ. **30.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಪ.ಪಂ.(ಎಸ್.ಟಿ), ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾದಚಾರಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 106024 / ರೂ. **23.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಪ.ಜಾ.(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105822 / ರೂ. **27.50** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105819 / ರೂ. **23.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105782 / ರೂ. **9.20** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105925 / ರೂ. **31.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105829 / ರೂ. **23.00** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಸ್ಮಶಾನ / ಚಿತಾಗಾರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 105939 / ರೂ. **15.40** ಲಕ್ಷ / 3 ತಿಂಗಳು / ಪ.ಜಾ.(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು http:/www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20-11-2020** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **05-12-2020** ಸಂಜೆ: 4.00 ಘಂಟೆ

ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **07-12-2020** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ: 11.00 ಘಂಟೆ ನಂತರ

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ದಕ್ಷಿಣ)
ಹು.ಧಾ.ಮ.ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/453/2020-21

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

Ref: AU/DRD/RUSA 2.0/Library/ Equipment/Tender/03/2020-21 Date: 18.11.2020

// TENDER NOTIFICATION //

For and on behalf of Annamalai University, sealed tenders are invited for supply of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Equipments for the Faculty Libraries of Annamalai University, Annamlainagar from the Indian Companies of Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM)/Authorized Dealers / Authorized Distributors. Tender document can be downloaded from the website of Annamalai University **www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in** and **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

a)	Tender Fee	Rs.2,100/-
b)	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs.50,000/-
c)	Last date and time for receipt of tender	03.12.2020 - 5.00 p.m.
d)	Date, time and Venue of Opening of tender	04.12.2020 – 10.00 a.m. Syndicate Room, Examination Wing Annamalai University, Annamalainagar – 608 002.

REGISTRAR i/c
Annamalai University

DIPR / 4290 / TENDER / 2020

Government of Karnataka ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ,

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ-583101.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BELLARY DISTRICT, BELLARY-583101

Telephone : 08392-277100. Fax: 08392-272538, Email: dcbellary@gmail.com

ಸಂ: ಕಂ.ಗ/ಜಿ.ಖ.ಪ್ರ/ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ/02/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-11-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tender is invited under Two Bid System on Government of Karnataka e-procurement platform from eligible Agencies having Infrastructure as stipulated in the Tender Document to **appoint licensed man power supplier** to provide 40 No.s of Contract workers of different categories to **District Mineral Foundation Trust, Ballari.** Interested Agencies are requested to participate in the said tender. Tender documents can be obtained from **https://eproc.karnotaka.gov.in** between **12-11-2020** to **26-11-2020** till **5:00 pm.**

(1) Last date and time for Receipt of tenders : **26-11-2020 @ 05.00 PM (2)** Time and date of Pre bid meeting:**18-11-2020 @ 11.10 am. @ DC Office. Ballari (3)** Time and date of opening for **Electronic Document, First (Technical Bid): 28-11-2020 @ 10.10 AM (4)** Time and date of opening for **Electronic Document, Second (Financial Bid): 30.11.2020 @ 10.10 AM**

For further details contact Special Officer, DMFT Section, DC Office, Ballari. **Ph: 08392-277204/8105773324.**

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner And Member Secretary, District Mineral Foundation Trust, Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/ Shirdi Sai/262/2020-21

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS, NEW DELHI OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

NATIONAL HIGHWAY DIVISION,

DIN DAYAL NAGAR, BOOTY ROAD, RANCHI-834008

Pho. No. 0651-2360428, E-Mail ID- eenhranchi-jhr@nic.in

Notice Inviting Bid (3rd Call)

[Previous PR No. PR232362(Road)20-21*D]

Bid/ Package no.- **NH/RANCHI /EPC/07/2020-21** Dated- **17.11.2020**

RFP for **Construction of ROB at Km 116 of NH-99 (new NH-22) at Chandwa (LC No. 12A/T) in the State of Jharkhand on EPC mode (Job No. NH-99-(New NH-22)-JHR-2020-21/287)** The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways through **Chief Engineer, National Highway Wing, Jharkhand, Ranchi** is engaged in the development of National Highways and as part of this endeavour, it has been decided to undertake **Construction of ROB at Km 116 of NH-99 (new NH-22) at Chandwa (LC No. 12A/T) in the State of Jharkhand on EPC mode (Job No. NH-99-(New NH-22)-JHR-2020-21/287)** work on **Km 116 at Chandwa (LC No. 12A/T) on NH-99 (new NH-22)** through an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract.

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways represented by its CE (NH) PWD State now invites bids from eligible contractors for the following project:

State	NH No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs.)	Cost of Bid document	Completion period	Maintenance period
Jharkhand	NH-99 (new NH-22)	Construction of ROB at Km 116 of NH-99 (new NH-22) at Chandwa (LC No. 12A/T) in the State of Jharkhand on EPC mode (Job No. NH-99-(New NH-22)-JHR-2020-21/287)	28,54,34,524/- (including LC & without GST)	Rs. 10,000/-	24 (Twenty Four) Months	10 (Ten years) after Completion

The complete BID document can be viewed / downloaded from official portal of the CPPP website https:// eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app from 19.11.2020 to 02.01.2021 (upto 15.00 Hrs. IST). Bidder must submit its Financial bid and Technical Bid at https:// eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app on or before 02.01.2021 (upto 15:00 Hrs). Bids received online shall be opened on 04.01.2021 (at15:30 hours IST).

Bid through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, Bid Securing Declaration, document fee, Power of Attorney and Joint Bidding Agreement etc. shall be submitted physically as per clause 2.11.2 of RFP by the Bidder on or before 04.01.2021 (at 12:30 hours IST), Please note that the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the BIDs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Executive Engineer
National Highway Division, Ranchi Phone: 7260095011

PR 235911 Road(20-21)D

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that Sri Krishnappa S/o Muniswamy and Sri Pavan Kumar S/o Sri Krishnappa both residing at no.29, 6th 'B' Main, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore - 560 043 are the joint co-owners of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that original sale deed dated 17.06.1992 (doc.no. 1617/1992-93) executed in favour of Smt. B.H. Rukuminiyamma registered at the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, pertaining to the Schedule Property is lost / misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint is lodged on 12.11.2020 at Kadugondanahalli Police Station, Bangalore.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original sale deed to the undersigned within 15 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the Sale Deed is irretrievably lost and certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of house bearing House list katha no.3760/2424/2, built on site no.6, situated at Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring :
East to West : 60 feet
North to South :62 feet
and bounded as follows: On the
East by : Site no. 7
West by : Site no.5
North by : Road
South by : Drainage.

R. RAJALAKSHMI, Advocate
Nos.519 & 520, III Floor, Prabhat Complex, K.G Road, Bangalore-560 009.
Ph - 41247862 & 41224958

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Additional Director General of Police
Police Computer Wing, 7th Floor, M.S. Building, Gate-1, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001. Ph: 080-22943784
E-mail: adgppcw@ksp.gov.in

No.35/STS/ADGP/PCW/2019-20/Call-3 Date: 17-11-2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Tender are invited in **"Two Cover System"** as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through e-Tender of Government of Karnataka Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for Supply and Install of following items required to Police Head Quarters in Police Department.

Sl.No.	Tender No.	Particulars	Qty.
1	No.35/STS/ADGP PCW/2019-20/Call-3	30 KVA Online UPS	1

Tender forms containing technical specifications, can be downloaded from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Those who are willing to implement the project must necessarily be registered in e-Procurement portal. The training about e-Procurement is being provided at e-Procurement cell, e-Governance Department, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001. The vendors may contact the Helpline No. 080-46010000 / 22631200 / 68948777. For further details the vendors are requested to visit the Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

1) Downloading of Tender document from: **17-11-2020. 2)** Last Date of Submission of Tender document: **01-12-2020 before 17.00 Hrs. 3)** EMD Amount: **Rs. 9,000/-** (Nine Thousand only) (Details of e-payment mode available on website. **4)** Pre-Bid Meeting on: **23-11-2020 at 12.00 Hrs. 5)** Technical Bid: **04-12-2020 at 13.00 Hrs. 6)** Commercial Bid: **07-12-2020 at 12.00 Hrs.**

Sd/- Additional Director General of Police
Police Computer Wing, Bangalore.

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/1702/2020-21

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure, RR Nagar Division, BBMP Head Office, Annex-3 Building, 4th Floor, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002

No.: EE/RI/RRN/TEND/08/Call-2/2019-20 Date: 17.11.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

Turnkey Lump Sum Fixed Price No Variation Contract (Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (Road Infrastructure - RR Nagar Division), BBMP, Bengaluru, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers on Turnkey, Lump Sum, Fixed Price, No Variation Basis based on Tenderer's own Design on the basis of Parameters fixed by the BBMP (Alternate Proposal is permitted and is limited to only one) for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs. Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. Lakhs)
1	Construction of grade Separator to Kengeri Outer Ring Road across Annapoorneshwari Nagara Main Road.	2,239.00	22.50

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **18.11.2020. (2)** Last date for receipt of queries is **10.12.2020** upto **4:30 p.m.** in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - Infrastructure Division, BBMP. **(3)** Pre tender meeting will be held on **11.12.2020** at **4:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Chief Engineer, (Road Infrastructure), 4th Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Squre, BBMP, Bengaluru. **(4)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **18.12.2020** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(5)** Technical bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Road Infrastructure - RR Nagar Division) on **21.12.2020** at **4:30 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RI- RR Nagar Zone, BBMP

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(GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA) KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

M.S. Building, Bengaluru - 560001

No: RD 06 GRC 2018 Dated: 06.11.2020

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the reports of the Report of Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru Urban District and after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that the M/s Vikram Pvt Ltd are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that M/s Vikram Pvt Ltd and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of M/s Vikram Pvt Ltd and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the M/s Vikram Pvt Ltd.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru Urban District and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka. Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable and immovable properties believed to belong to M/s Vikram Pvt Ltd. Therefore, the Government hereby attaches all movable and immovable properties as specified in the Annexure-1 and 2 to this order believed to have been acquired by the M/s Vikram Pvt Ltd either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the M/s Vikram Pvt Ltd and where as it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid movable and immovable properties, from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
Sd/- (Vijay D.S)
Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (Special Cell)

ANNEXURE - 1

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ (ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ)	ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರು	ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಿವರ	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಖರೀದಿ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಷರಾ
1	ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.52, ಖಾತೆ ನಂ.358/54/252, ಚನ್ನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಜಾಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಯಲಹಂಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ – ಸ.ನಂ.53, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ – ಚರಂಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.52, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ- ರಸ್ತೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ – ಖಾಸಗಿ ಜಮೀನು	ವನಿತ ಸುರೇಸ್ ಕೋಂ ಸುತ್ರಾಮ್ ಸುರೇಶ್ ಸಂ.44,ಗಾಲಾಕ್ಸಿ ಮ್ಯಾನ್ಷನ್ ಫ್ಲಾಟ್, ನಂ.101,17ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, 11ನೇ ಮೈನ್, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-55	ನೋಂದಣಿ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂ: ಬಿ.ಎನ್.ಜಿ(ಯು) ವೈಎಲ್‌ಎನ್‌ಕೆ 7648/18-19, ದಿನಾಂಕ:14-11-2018, ನಮೂನೆ-9, 11ಎ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅನುಬಂಧ-1, 2, ಎ, 5 (ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಖಾತೆ) ಕಂದಾಯ ರಸೀದಿ	ಚ.ಅಡಿ 10,400/-	21,00,000/-	ವನಿತ ಸುರೇಸ್ ಕೋಂ ಸುತ್ರಾಮ್ ಸುರೇಶ್ ರವರು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಕ್ರಯ. ಪತ್ರದಂತ ನಾಗರಾಜ್‌ರವರು ಖಾತೆ. ಮಾಡಲು ಅನ್ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆಯಾದ ನಮೂನೆ-9, 11ಎ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.
2	ಎ-1505, 2980 ಚ.ಅಡಿ, ಹೊ ಸಂ:26/1, 126/58, ಹಳೆ ಸಂ.26/1 ವಾರ್ಡ್ ಸಂ:09, ಬ್ರಿಗೇಡ್ ಗೇಟ್ ವೇ, ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯ ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-55. ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ – ಎ ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್ ಮಂಟ್ 1503, 15ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಎ-ವಿಂಗ್-ಎಂಡ್ರೊಮೆಂಡ್- ಬ್ರಿಗೇಡ್ ಗೇಟ್ ವೇ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ – ಎ-1508, 15ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ- ಲಾಬಿ 15ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಎ-ವಿಂಗ್-ಎಂಡ್ರೊಮೆಂಡ್, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ – 15ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಯ ಖಾಲಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶ	ವನಿತ ಸುರೇಸ್ ಕೋಂ ಸುತ್ರಾಮ್ ಸುರೇಶ್	1. ಖಾತಾ ನಕಲು, ಆಸ್ತಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಿರುವ ಸಂ.9-1.126/1-126/58 2. ಖಾತಾ ದೃಢೀಕರಣಪತ್ರ 3. ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರದ ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:24.11.2018 (ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ) 4. ನಮೂನೆ-15 ಇ.ಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿ	3,32,22,132/-	6,50,00,000/-	-

ANNEXURE - 2

ಜಪ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ವಾಹನದ ವಿವರ

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ವಾಹನದ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ವಾಹನದ ವಿವರ	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KA03MV7974	ಮರ್ಸಿಡಿಸ್ ಬೆನ್ಜ್ ವಾಹನ W-212E250 CDI Model Chassis No. WDD2120036L054159 Engine No. 65192432839747	38,76,956-00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify for the general information of public that, my client **K.P. Lakshmi W/o C.M. Manohar,** R/o # 13, 1st Cross, Agromore Layout, Attiguppe Vijyanagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore 560 040, is an absolute owner and possessor of the schedule Property.

My client father K. Puttaswamy, has purchased the schedule property vide registered document No. 28933/2003-04, C.D. No. 153, dated 11-11-2003, further he has gifted the said property in favour of his daughter K.P. Lakshmi, vide registered Document No. NGB-1-08320/2012-13, C.D. No.NGBD216, dated 06-12-2012. She has lost the sale deed document No. 28933/2003-04, C.D. No. 153, dated 11-11-2003, during the time of applying the Khatha. She has lodge the police complaint before the jurisdictional Police Station on 20-08-2020, for which the Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police issued the Acknowledgement, thereafter she has made paper Publication on 09-09-2020.

Any Person or Group of Persons or institutions having found the said documents plz return the same to the police or below shown address and those are get suitable rewards to the same/any Persons or institutions having Right, Title, Interest, Charge, lien and claims whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge his/her and their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within period of 07 days from the date of this publication failing which it will be presumed that here are no objections /Claims, disputes/ not found the same, in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Site No.45,** formed out of converted **survey No. 27 of Gidadakonenahalli Village Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, HMT Layout** and presently comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 72 of Herohalli Bangalore, bearing Municipal Khatha No. 1126/704/45, measuring East to West 40 feet & North to South 30 feet, totally measuring **1200 Sq. feet** and bounded on the:-

East : Road, **West** : Site No. 34
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DEMAND NOTICE

(THE NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (the SARFAESI Act") READ WITH RULES 3 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002)

The below mentioned Borrowers who have availed a loan from Bengaluru branch of DHFL under loan Account Code No. 00006112 and have failed to pay Pre Equated Monthly Instalments (PEMIs)/Equated Monthly Instalments (EMIS) of their loan to DHFL. The loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as per the guidelines issued by the National Housing Bank. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. ("DHFL") issued notice dated 26/09/2020 U/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act to demand of outstanding loan amount of Rs.21,42,57,570/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousands Five Hundred and Seventy Only) outstanding and payable as on 26/09/2020, with further interest, non compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc. from 27/09/2020 till the date of repayment of liability in full. The Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors have provided security of the immovable property/properties (secured assets) to DHFL the details of which are described herein below. The Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned has initiated action against the following Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act. If the following Borrowers, Guarantors and mortgagors fail to repay the outstanding dues mentioned herein within 60 days from the date of the notice, the undersigned will be constrained to exercise any of the powers conferred u/s 13(12) of the SARFARESI Act and initiate any or all of the measures stipulated under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act to recover the amount due and payable by them as mentioned here in above, with further interest, cost till the date of full repayment. The public in general is advised not to deal with the property/properties described herein below.

Name, Addresses of the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors and description of Secured Assets of loan code No. 00006112
1. **Sri Chowdeshwari Properties,** No.9, 1st Floor, "Prithvi Junction", Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 083.**(Borrower/Mortgagor)**
2. **Mr. D. V. Raghu,** 14/1, Chowdeshwari Neelaya, II right Cross, Jothinagar, Gottegere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 083.**(Guarantor/ Partner)**
3. **Mr. Jayadeva Ramaiah,** 17/22, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Padrayanapura, Maysore Road, Bangalore-560 026. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor/Partner)**
4. **Ms. Jayamma,** 17/22, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Padrayanapura, Maysore Road, Bangalore-560 026. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor/Partner)**
5. **Mrs. Jayalakshmi,** 17/22, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Padrayanapura, Maysore Road, Bangalore-560 026. **(Mortgagor)**
6. **Miss. Bhagyalaxmi,** 17/22, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Padrayanapura, Maysore Road, Banglore-560 026. **(Mortgagor)**
7. **Mr. J. Nagraj,** 17/22, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Padrayanapura, Maysore Road, Banglore-560 026. **(Mortgagor)**
Details of Mortgaged Secured Assets
Exclusive charge by way of mortgage of land in the project "Thirumala Lakshmi Grand" admeasuring 2 Acres 12 Guntas including kharabh land of 18 Guntas bearing S no 24/14 situated at Sheegehallli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Dinnur Road, Whitefield, Bangalore East along with present and future constructions thereon excluding the "sold & registered" units along with proportionate undivided share of land , bounded as under :

East by : Road	North by : Village Boundary (Yella)
West by : Remaining land in Survey No.24	South by: Land in Survey No.25, Survey No.26

The detail mortgaged property and receivables more particularly described in the Annexures to the Section 13 (2) Notice dated 26/09/2020 which has served on the above mentioned Borrower, Partners, Guarantors and Mortgagor and also pasted at secured assets.

(Please Note that the units constructed in **"Thirumala Lakshmi Grand"** for which DHFL has issued NOCs for sale/lease, may be excluded from the list mentioned hereinabove, on production of copies of the NOCs of DHFL along with proofs in respect of payment made to DHFL and compliances of all other terms and conditions stipulated therein.)

As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act, under which the Borrower has right to redeem the "Secured Assets" by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets. The Borrower, Mortgagors and Guarantors are therefore, requested to pay the entire amount due together with accrued interest, costs, and charges, expenses thereon and redeem the secured assets before the date of publication of notice as stated herein.

Please Note that under sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors are barred from transferring and/or dealing with any of the Secured Asset(s) described above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining prior written consent of DHFL and non-compliance of the said provisions of the SARFAESI Act is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act under which the Borrower has right to redeem the "Secured Assets" by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to DHFL's rights and remedies available to it under all other Acts and the same shall not be construed as waiver of any of them. DHFL also reserves its right to raise further demands for the sums found due and payable by the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors to DHFL.

All correspondence pertaining to this notice must be addressed to The Authorised Officer, Project Finance Division, HDIL Tower, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 18/11/2020

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Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites for the following: RFP Reference Number: RFP/ITD/007/20-21 DATED 16.11.2020

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LOAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website **https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net & www.iob.in.**
For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above websites.

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BALANCE SHEET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
Central Office: 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) invites for the following: RFP Reference Number: BSMD/1/ IFCo FR/2020-2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING (IFCo-FR)

The RFP document for the above is available in bank's website **www.iob.in/ https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net**
For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above website.

PARADIP PORT TRUST

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE (e-TCN)

No.:MD/ACCTS-WK-R-16/2020/1219 Dtd.: 12.11.2020, Name of the work: **"Providing Assistance for Berthing / Un-berthing of Vessels and other Marine Operations at Paradip Port Trust for a period of 03 Years".** Estimated Cost: ₹ **4,03,95,000/-.** Last date & time of submission of tender through on-line bidding is **1500** hrs. on Dt. **15.12.2020.** For further details, please log on to the website **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

Dy. Conservator

PPT/PR/296/20-21 Dt. 13.11.2020

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-T5/20-21/3629-30 Date: 12.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites Bids Against Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/Earthing Malur Town/EPR-629/dtd: 10.11.2020 for **"Improving equipments earthing of 66/11KV Sub-station Malur, Malur Nodal Centre, SMD, Malur coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (Maintenance) Circle, BRAZ, KPTCL, Hebbal, Bengaluru on Partial Turnkey Basis".**

The Bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.11.2020.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Tr. (M), BRAZ, KPTCL, U A S Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24. Tele phone: 080-23513952

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution South – Thiruvananthapuram

Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_398723_1 *Supply of accessories for 1.1kV Aerial Bunched Cable of size 3x70sq.mm +1x16 sq.mm(street light) + 1x50sq.mm. (Insulated Messenger) for the distribution of Southern region of KSEB Ltd. * PAC : Rs.2,53,03,000 /-* Last Date :04-12-2020 Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.kseb.in**

Ref. PR/MC1/ E 249/E-Tender/2020

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Request for Proposal (RFP) is called for, from registered body under the relevant state law and is active and operational continuously for the last 5 years for the World Bank assisted APIIATP as Training Facilitation Agency (TFA). Request for Proposal (RFP) for TFA and all other details are available on website **apcada.in/APIIATP** and can be freely downloaded. RFP for the above shall be submitted in hard copy addressed to The State Project Director, O/o Commissioner CADA, Water Resources Department, Door No.:14-7-29, 3rd Floor, Vysya Bhanvan, Namboori Gopalarao street, Hanumanpeta, Vijayawada on or before **05/01/2021 before 2.00PM.**

Sd/- 11/11/2020, Commissioner, CADA, Water Resources Dept.

DIPR RO No.1350/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21, Dt: 16/11/2020

UTTARAKHAND HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY [UKHFWS] DANDALOKHAND P.O. GUJRARA, SAHASTRADHARA ROAD, DEHRADUN, UTTARAKHAND

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एचएलएल लाइफकेयर लिमिटेड (भारत सरकार का उद्यम) HLL Lifecare Limited (A Government of India Enterprise)

CIN: U25193 KL 1966 GOI 002621

(Procurement Agent)

Central Marketing Office, HLL Bhavan, #26/4, Tambaram-Velachery Main Road, Pallikaranai, Chennai – 600 100, Tamilnadu, India
Ph: 044-2981 3732/34. Email: hcdcmo@lifecarehll.com

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR Setting up of ICUs per Facility at 9 Different Geographic Locations in Uttarakhand State Including Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Equipment and Related Services including Minor Works as part of COVID-19 Emergency Response (Single Stage Two-Envelope Bidding Process with e-Procurement)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) - E-Procurement Notice

Credit No: 5948-IN Date: 17th November 2020

IFB No.: 01/NCB/UKHSDP/ALM/ICU/HLL/HCD/2020-21
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04/NCB/UKHSDP/DHR/ICU/HLL/HCD/2020-21
05/NCB/UKHSDP/STH/ICU/HLL/HCD/2020-21
06/NCB/UKHSDP/BHH/ICU/HLL/HCD/2020-21
07/NCB/UKHSDP/BHS/ICU/HLL/HCD/2020-21
08/NCB/UKHSDP/JLN/ICU/HLL/HCD/2020-21
09/NCB/UKHSDP/HDRK/ICU/HLL/HCD/2020-21

1. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project (UKHSDP) and it is intended that part of the proceeds will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for **Setting up of ICUs per Facility at 9 Different Geographic Locations in Uttarakhand State Including Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Equipment and Related Services that also includes Minor Works as part of COVID-19 Emergency Response.**
2. HLL Lifecare Limited (HLL), a Govt. of India Enterprise, and authorized Procurement Agent of the Uttarakhand Health and Family Welfare Society [UKHFWS], the implementing agency of the UKHSDP now invites online bids on behalf of UKHFWS from eligible bidders for **Setting up of ICUs per Facility at 9 Different Geographic Locations in Uttarakhand State Including Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Equipment and Related Services, that also includes Minor Works as part of COVID-19 Emergency Response.**
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures agreed with World Bank. The bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Bank's Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. Bidding documents are available online on **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.** Bidders will be required to register in the website, which is free of cost. The bidder would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.
   (a) **Price of bidding document (non-refundable) : Nil**
   (b) **Date of commencement of sale of bidding document : 17.11.2020, 10.00 Hrs**
   (c) **Last date for sale of bidding document : 24.11.2020, 10.00 Hrs**
   (d) **Last date and time for submission of bids : 24.11.2020, 11.00 Hrs**
   (e) **Time and date of opening of bids-technical part : 24.11.2020, 11.30 Hrs**
5. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities, authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app**.
6. Bids security of the amount specified in the bidding document, shall be in the form of Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee drawn in favour of "the Project Director, Uttarakhand Health Systems Development Project, payable at Dehradun" must be submitted as per the procedure described in paragraph 7 below. The Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Bids must be submitted online on **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app** on or before the bid submission deadline, and the 'Technical Part' of bids will be opened online on the specified time and date for opening of bids, as given above. The "Financial Part" shall remain unopened in the e-procurement system until the second public Bid opening for the financial part. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
7. The bidders are required to submit (a) original bid security in approved form, (b) Power of attorney and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document with Deputy Vice President (HCD), **HLL Lifecare Limited**, Central Marketing Office, HLL Bhavan, #26/4, Tambaram-Velachery Main Road, Pallikaranai, Chennai – 600 100, Tamilnadu, India before the bid submission deadline, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened.
8. Other details can be seen in the bidding document. The Purchaser or its authorized Procurement Agent shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

Deputy Vice President (HCD)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI) invites Tenders in two-tender document system i.e. Technical and Financial, through e-procurement portal from the reputed agencies for the following services as per the Schedule of Tender given below:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Brief description of the tender
1	No. FPI/Tndr/Taxi/Monthly /2020-21(Last date **02.12.2020 upto 05.00 PM)**	To provide vehicles on monthly rate contract basis to FPI ,FRC& PMU Unit of FD, GoK

The Tender details may be seen on website **www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in & fpibengaluru.karnataka.gov.in.** Prospective tenderers can obtain clarifications if any from this office.

DIPR/DDU/YC/1697/2020-21 **Sd/- Additional Director (Admn)**

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
GSTIN 03AAFCP5120Q1ZC
e-tendering website : https://pspcl.abcprocure.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through E-tendering)

Tender Enquiry No.: 118/MM-I/MAMC-256/O&M/GHTP/2020

SHORT DESCRIPTION: Round the clock operation, maintenance & overhauling of various 3x115 TR & 4x90 TR Chilled water type A.C. Plants, 2x50 TR DX type A.C. Plant, Package A.C. units, Water Cooled Ventilation system and maintenance & overhauling of Window/Split AC's, Water Coolers/ROs of GHTP Stage-I & II and mtc. work of ACs/ROs systems etc. GNDTP, Bathinda on lump sum basis for a period of one year.

EMD : Rs. 1,29,000/- (Rupees One Lacs Twenty Nine Thousand only) Fixed.

Last Date & Time for bid submission : **16.12.2020 upto 11:30 hrs.**
Date & Time of opening of Fee stage bid : **18.12.2020 upto 12:00 hrs.**
Detailed NIT and tender specification can be downloaded from PSPCL website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated **16.11.2020** onwards.

Note:

1. The prospective bidders can obtain clarification regarding tender specifications from this office. For registration of digital signatures and uploading of tender, information may be sought from M/s GePNIC contact no. +91-(120)-4001002/5.
2. It is informed that in case the tender process is not completed due to any reason no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Detail regarding corrigendum may be seen on PSPCL official website i.e. **https://pspcl.in**

Superintending Engineer/O&M, Mechanical Mtc. Circle-I, GHTP, PSPCL, Lehra Mohabbat, Distt. Bathinda-151111 (Punjab).
Email ID : se-mmc1-lehra@pspcl.in

457/GHTP-54/2020-16.11.2020 Ph. 0164-2756434, Fax No. 0164-2756255
DPR/V/104543/2020 Mobile No.: 96461-17606

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT10578/210 Date: 11.11.2020

ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION

Item rate tenders are invited through GoK e-Procurement platform website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from approved KPCL, Contractors having adequate financial resources, state-of-the-art technology, suitable construction equipment and technical man power with sufficient past experience in executing civil/similar work and possessing suitable construction equipment for executing the following work at shivasamudram & shimshapura, Malavalli Taluk. **Name of work:** Jungle clearance in the colony, hill slope area, along the power channel at Shiva and Shimsha and clearing of floating weeds from shimsha head gate to F-point for a period of one year. Approximate amount put to tender: **Rs. 19,16,000/-.** EMD: **47,900/-.** Contract period: **12 Months including monsoon period.** Last date for receipt of tenders: **25.11.2020 at 17:30 hrs.** Date of opening of technical bid: **27.11.2020 at 11:00 hrs.** Date of opening of financial bid: After opening of Technical bid. Class of Contractor: **Class III or above.** Any other information can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer (C), Shivasamudram colony, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka State during office hours or through e-Portal platform **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in only.**

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD

HEAD OFFICE:10-152/1, ASHOK NAGAR, BANDAR ROAD, VIJAYAWADA-520007.

TENDER NOTICE

Lr.No.PDS.3/1199/Tapes/Tenders/2020 DATED: 16.11.2020

"EMPANELMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MANUFACTURERS FOR SUPPLY OF PACKAGING TAPE" THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL

Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd desires for empanelment and appointment of manufacturers for Supply of Packaging tape to be utilized along with thread for stitching of Jute Bags. Applications are invited from the interested suppliers from all over India.

For details and to download tender document, please visit **www.apscscl.in** and **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**. Last date for receiving applications would be **23rd of November, 2020, 5.00 pm.**

Sd/- VC & MANAGING DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RWS&S DIVISION, BHADRAK

Tel: 06784-240979, e-mail: rwssdivisionbhadrak@gmail.com
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering

1st Corrigendum to Bid ID No. 07 of 2020-2021 tender call notice Memo No. 7087 dt. 06.11.2020.

O-563: Remaining unaltered of all other terms and conditions with dates the following changes are hereby made to **Bid identifiation No 07 of 2020-2021** of the Executive Engineer RWS&S Division, Bhadrak by virtue of this corrigendum.

As per Original TCN	:	As per Corrigendum
Tender Serial No. 01 to 18	:	Tender Serial No. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 stands cancelled

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RWS&S Division, Bhadrak OIPR 25020/11/0010/2021

KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Pattom P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004
Phone: 0471- 2312910, 2318153, 54, 55 E-mail: ms.kspcb@gov.in

PCB/HO/ SEE-2/OML-TVM/2019 Date: 16 /11/2020

e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tenders are invited from reputed agencies for supply, installation and commissioning and Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of the below mentioned items for Kerala State Pollution Control Board.

1. **Bench Top Olfactometer with Air Supply Unit and Acessories**
2. **Field Olfactometer with Air Supply Unit and Acessories**

Tender id for Bench Top Olfactometer: 2020_KSPCB_395104_1
Tender id for Field Olfactometer: 2020_KSPCB_398812_1
Details are available in the site www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and keralapcb.nic.in. Prebid meeting for the above is scheduled at 11.00 am on 18.11.2020. Meeting joining link is **meet.google.com/hkz-psip-dsp** For further clarifications please contact ph:9447975724, email:kspcbtech@gmail.com

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NIRMAN SOUDHA, KESHARI NAGAR, UNIT- V, BHUBANESWAR - 751 001
RFP Identification No. CE-WBP - 13 /2020-21
File No- PIM - Misc.- 10/2008 (Pt)

INVITATION FOR QUALIFICATION / PROPOSAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

B-396

1. The Chief Engineer, World Bank Projects, Odisha (the "Authority") on behalf of the Works Department, Govt. of Odisha invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for the work **Construction of H.L. Bridge over river Brahmani near Badakhamar on Khadagprasad Badakhamar Parjang Road in the District of Dhenkanal under NABARD Assistance RIDF-XXVI"** through EPC mode of Contract (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) basis for selection of the parties /Joint Ventures to whom the Project may be awarded eventually.
2. The Request for Proposal document (the "RFP" document) will be available in the **website https://tendersodisha.gov.in** from **10.00 A.M of 18.11.2020 to 5.00 P.M of 17.12.2020** for online bidding.
3. The bidder must possess compatible **Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)** of Class II or Class III. The online bidding procedure is indicated in the document.
4. The application shall be received only on **"online" on or before 5.00 P.M of 17.12.2020.**
5. A Pre-bid meeting will be held **at 12.30 PM on 25.11.2020** at the venue as specified in RFP.
6. Applications received on line shall be opened **at 12.30 Hours on 24.12.2020** in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief (Civil), Nirmana Saudha, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening as specified, then the same will be opened on the next working day.
7. The authority reserves the right to cancel any or all bid without assigning any reason.
8. Further details with any addendum, corrigendum, cancellation can be seen from the **website https://tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
World Bank Projects, Odisha
OIPR 34003/11/0016/2021

Government of Karnataka KARNATAKA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tumkur Division, Karnataka, Telephone: 0816-2272479

No.EE/KPWD/Tmk/AE.1/T.No.14/2020-21 Date: 13.11.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) KW 1,2,3 &4

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in One & Two cover system for Class-4 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 90 works under Different Head of Accounts in the jurisdiction of Tumkur Division through e-procurement. The dates are published as below.
(1). Last date for tender information queries: **25-11-2020: 16.00**
(2).last date for submission of tender: **27.11.2020: 16.00**
(3). Date of opening the Technical bid. (More than Rs.50.00 Lc): **28.11.2020: 16.30 (4).** Date of Opening the Financial bid (More than Rs.50.00 Lc): **30.11.2020: 11.00 (5).**Date of opening the Financial bid. (Less than Rs.50.00 Lc): **28.11.2020: 16.30.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Tumkur

DIPR/TUMKUR/SHIRDI SAI/93/2020-21

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10586 Dated 12.11.2020

ABSTRACT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO PART SYSTEM) (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed companies / agencies through e-tendering portal for the work of **"House Keeping of Ash handling plant of Unit-8 for a period of six Months".** Extendable up to Six months of RTPS. Interested bidders may submit the bids through e-Tendering website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date for tender queries up to **16:30 hours on: 17.11.2020.** Last date for submission of completed tender document **up to 16:30 hours on: 19.11.2020.** Date of opening of technical bid **at 10:00 hours on: 21.11.2020.** Date of opening of price bids of pre-qualified tenderers **at 10:00 hours on: 23.11.2020.** Further details can be had from the Office of the Superintending Engineer (MM-3), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170 Raichur (Dist.) Mobile No.9449596545 and Telephone No. 08532-246125, Fax No. 08532-246118

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E.O.I. NOTICE INVITING OFFERS FROM THE MANUFACTURERS / SOURCE COMPANIES

Sealed Quotations are invited from Manufacturers / Source company for supply of Self propelled / Power Driven / Power operated Agricultural Machinery / Implements including Hand Compression & Power Sprayers having SLTC approval at various destinations (Block point) throughout the State. Only those Manufacturers whose items are approved by SLTC and are not empanelled under OAIC can apply through this EOI. Those who are already empanelled and price is finalised till 2019-20, need not apply again unless they want to change their price of the existing models or to introduce the new models having SLTC approval for the financial year 2020-21 & 2021-22.

The EOI Schedule is to be downloaded from our website **www.orissaagro.com**. The required documents along with the processing fees as per the EOI schedule has to be submitted online through the link provided in the schedule on or before **Dt.14.12.2020**. The EOI received after **Dt.14.12.2020** and / or incomplete EOI will be rejected. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/
Managing Director
Odisha Agro Industries Corporation Ltd.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER CUTTACK (R&B) CIRCLE, CUTTACK

Government of Odisha
E-mail.ID-sectcrb_2006@yahoo.co.in, Tel/Fax – 0671-2301751/2302751

('e' – PROCUREMENT NOTICE)

B-403: **Bid Identification No.S.E.Ctc.(R&B) 14/2020-21.**

1 The Superintending Engineer, Cuttack (R&B)Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Building work as mentioned below.

2	No. of work	:	1 No.
3	Nature of work	:	Building work
4	Class of contractor	:	'B' & 'A' Class
5	Tender paper cost	:	Rs.10000/- (online)
6	Available of bid documents in the web site.	:	From 20.11.2020 to 16.00 Hours of 05.12.2020
7	Date of opening of bid	:	Dt. 07.12.2020 at 11.00 Hours.

8 The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the **website https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Sd/- T.P.Mishra, Superintending Engineer
Cuttack(R&B)Circle
OIPR 34012/11/0015/2021

NATIONAL HYDROLOGY PROJECT (NHP) STATE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT(SPMU), ODISHA

DIRECTORATE OF GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT : ODISHA
HP BUILDING, UNIT – VIII, DELTA SQUARE, BHUBANESWAR-12
[Phone No. 2561038 (O), e-mail:odishagwhp3@gmail.com]

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
e- Procurement Notice (Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Date : 11/11/2020 Loan No.: 8725-IN

BID REFERENCE: OD/NHP/DWLR- WQ Probe/GW/2020-21/02
PP PACKAGE NO. NHP-OD-2019-2020-526720

A-292 : The Chief Engineer & Director, Directorate Of Ground Water Development & Nodal Officer (NHP Odisha), DoWR, Bhubaneswar-751012 invites tenders through e-procurement platform online from eligible bidders for **"Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital Water Level Recorder (DWLRs) (Non-vented, hydrostatic pressure type) and Water Quality Probe with Telemetry System"** in existing piezometers of Directorate of GW Development, Odisha under National Hydrology Project. Bidding documents are available online on www.tendersodisha.gov.in which is free of cost. The bidder shall be responsible for downloading and incorporating any addendum uploaded in the e-procurement portal.

(a)	Start Date of availability of bidding document **(for Download from e-procurement portal)**	:	**16/11/2020 From 11.00AM**
(b)	Last Date of availability of bidding document **(for Download from e-procurement portal)**	:	**15/12/2020 Up to 2.00PM**
(c)	**Start Date of e-Bid Submission**	:	**05/12/2020 From 11.00AM**
(d)	**Last Date of e-Bid Submission**	:	**15/12/2020 Up to 2.00PM**
(e)	Time and date of opening of bids - Technical Part	:	**15/12/2020 at 3.00PM**

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**

Chief Engineer & Director, GWD &
Nodal Officer (NHP, Odisha)
OIPR 32002/11/0002/2021

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL PROJECT CIRCLE, TRICHY-620001.

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. 2 / 2020 - 2021 / DO / SPC / Trichy / Dated 16 .11.2020

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, WRD, Special Project Circle, Trichy invites sealed tender as per the tender system noted below for the following works from the experienced relavant class in PWD contractors. The tender will be opened as mentioned below by the Superintending Engineer, WRD,Special Project Circle, Trichy in presence of the Tenderers or their authorized agents.

Two Cover System - Pre-qualification and Item Rate Tender in separate covers

Special Project Division, Kulithalai

1) Formation of a Flood Carrier Canal in 1st reach of slice I (0.0 km to 4.10 km) in Karur District for the project of Formation of a canal from Cauvery (Kattalai) to South Vellar as the1st Phase of Cauvery (Kattalai) - Vellar - Manimuthar - Vaigai - Gundar to divert the flood water for sustaining drinking water needs and Recharging Ground Water in the Drought Prone Areas of Karur, Trichirappalli and Pudukottai Districts.

Special Project Division, Trichy

2) Formation of a Flood Carrier Canal **from LS 54.695 km to 61.640 km** (2nd reach of slice IV - 54.695 km to 59.930 km in Pudukkottai District and 1st reach of slice V - 59.930 km to 61.640 km in Tiruchirappalli District) for the project of Formation of a canal from Cauvery (Kattalai) to South Vellar as the1st Phase of Cauvery (Kattalai) - Vellar - Manimuthar - Vaigai - Gundar to divert the flood water for sustaining drinking water needs and Recharging Ground Water in the Drought Prone Areas of Karur, Trichirappalli and Pudukottai Districts.

"Last Date for Receipt of Tender : **23.12.2020 upto 3.00 PM**
Opening of Tender : **23.12.2020 - 3.30 PM**

The tender schedule can also be downloaded at free of cost from the web site upto **22.12.2020 – 5.45 PM"**

Details of EMD, remittance of EMD and other details can also be available from the Government Designated website : (http:// www.tenders.tn.gov.in) and in the office of the Superintending Engineer, WRD, Special Project Circle, Trichy.

Any corrections / Extension / Corrigendum if any will be issued in the above web site only.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, WRD (i/c),
SPECIAL PROJECT CIRCLE, TRICHY-01

DIPR/4275/TENDER/2020

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Mandya-571401. email: eemimandya@gmail.com

Sl No. EE/Mandya/Tec Sec/Notification/2020-21/1217 Date:12.11.2020

Tender Extension Notification-1 Date:12-11-2020

This office Tender Notification No:06/2020-21, Date:29-10-2020

All works under this office tender notification **No:06/2020-21, Dated:29-10-2020** have been postponed as under due to technical reasons.

No	Subject	As Mentioned previously	Extended Dates
1	Information regarding tender will be available at this office	11.11.2020 Office hours	23.11.2020 Office hours
2	Last date of receipt of tenders in e-procurement	11.11.2020 17-00 hours	24.11.2020 17-00 hours
3	Date of opening of Technical Bid	13.11.2020 11.00 hours	26.11.2020 11.00 hour
4	Date of opening of Financial Bid	16.11.2020 11-00 hours	30.11.2020 11-00 hours

There will be no changes in the original tender notification and all the information regarding works is published in the "**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**" tender portal.
Special Note:- Any corrections regarding this tender notification will be published only in the "e-Procurement"portal.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mandya

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France has budgeted for a Covid-19 vaccine rollout programme in 2021

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Colombo	30	23	TDS	Melbourne	29	14	LR
Dhaka	30	20	SNY	Moscow	-2	-2	LC
Dubai	30	22	SNY	New York	5	-2	SNY
Houston	23	15	SNY	Singapore	32	24	TDS
Istanbul	14	11	LC	Toronto	3	1	LC
London	15	8	LC	Washington	8	1	LC

Trump expected to pull out troops from Afghanistan

Republicans warn him against move that would fulfil a poll promise

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump is expected to cut a significant number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan and a smaller number in Iraq by the final days of his presidency, U.S. officials said Monday. The plan would run counter to military commanders' advice over the past year, while still falling short of Trump's much-touted goal to end America's long wars.

The decision comes just days after Trump installed a new slate of loyalists in top Pentagon positions who share his frustration with the continued troop presence in the war zones. But the expected plans would leave 2,500 troops in both Iraq and Afghanistan, meaning that President-elect Joe Biden would be the fourth president to grapple with the still-smoldering conflicts launched in the aftermath of 9/11 attacks.

US officials said military leaders were told over the weekend about the planned withdrawals and that an executive order is in the works but has not yet been delivered to commanders. Officials cautioned that there could always be changes, and Trump is known to make snap decisions based on media reports and online chatter. Officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations.

There are 4,500 to 5,000 troops in Afghanistan and more than 3,000 in Iraq.

Donald Trump speaks in the Rose Garden of the White House | AFP

As news broke about the plan, Republican leaders on Capitol Hill issued stark warnings about making any hasty exit from Afghanistan that could jeopardize the peace process and undermine counterterrorism efforts.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said the Trump administration has made tremendous headway against terrorist threats, but warned against a potentially "humiliating" pullout from Afghanistan that he said would be worse than President Barack Obama's 2011 withdrawal from Iraq and reminiscent of the U.S. departure from Saigon in 1975.

Rep. Michael McCaul, Republican leader on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said of the plans for Afghanistan, "We need to ensure a residual force is maintained for the foreseeable future to protect U.S. national and homeland security interests and to help secure peace for Afghanistan."

Under the planned order, the troop cuts would be completed just five days before Biden takes office on Jan. 20. Military commanders have expressed less concern about the reduction in Iraq, where the Iraqi forces are better able to maintain their nation's security.

Trump's new Pentagon chief, Christopher Miller, hinted at the troop withdrawals over the weekend in a carefully worded message to the force.

The accelerated withdrawal, however, goes against the long-standing advice of Trump's military leadership. *AP*

Trump campaign app may be used to build new media empire

Donald Trump's reelection campaign was powered by an app that allowed staff to monitor the movements of his millions of supporters, and offered intimate access to their contacts. While the campaign may be winding down, and the details the app collected can be put to other uses — to fundraise for the president's future political ventures, stoke Trump's base, or even build an audience for a new media empire. The app was built by Austin-based Phunware Inc. *AP*

Trump asked for options to strike Iran's nuclear site

WASHINGTON

TWO months before he is due to leave office, President Donald Trump asked top aides about the possibility of striking Iran's nuclear facilities, The New York Times reported on Monday.

During a meeting at the Oval Office last Thursday, the outgoing Republican leader asked several top aides, including Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs, General Mark Milley, "whether he had options to take action against Iran's main nuclear site in the coming weeks," the newspaper said.

The senior officials "dissuaded the president from moving ahead with a military strike," warning him that such an attack could escalate into a broader conflict in the last weeks of his presidency, the Times wrote.

Iranian government spokesman Ali Rabiei said any military action would be met with a crushing response but added that he personally found it unlikely Washington would want to create instability.

Trump reportedly asked his aides for options after a report by the International Atomic Energy Agency said that Iran was continuing to stockpile low enriched uranium above the limits set by a 2015 agreement with major powers that Trump has since abandoned. *AFP*

Abiy wages war a year after winning Nobel Peace Prize

NAIROBI

ABIY Ahmed left Ethiopians breathless when he became the PM in 2018, introducing a wave of political reforms in the long-repressive country and announcing a shocking peace with enemy Eritrea.

The young PM was cheered as he toured Ethiopia in his feverish first days, including when he visited the powerful Tigray region, whose leaders had dominated the national ruling coalition for decades. The international community, dazzled, showered Abiy with praise. Not even two years after taking power, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Now — a year later — Abiy is waging war in Tigray, accusing its forces of a deadly attack on a military base after what he said was a series of provocations. His shine is threatening to wear off as his country's long-brewing troubles explode onto the world stage, and he rejects international pressure for dialogue.

Abiy contends there's no one to talk to, asserting that the Tigray regional leaders are criminals who recently held an election his government called illegal and that their actions have threatened Ethiopia's sovereignty.

Abiy Ahmed (C) raises hands with President Isaias Afwerki (L) of Eritrea to celebrate a rapprochement between their countries in this 2018 photo | AP

Well over 25,000 refugees have fled the fighting into Sudan, bringing word of vicious attacks by armed forces and even rival ethnic groups.

Abiy on Tuesday vowed a "final and crucial" military offensive as he tries to hold together a nation of 110 million people with scores of ethnic groups, some of which might try to defy him as the Tigray leaders have. "If Tigray is not solved somehow, I don't think the situation of the country will be solved," Mekonnen Gebreslasie Gebrehiwot, who leads a group of ethnic Tigrayans, said from his Belgium home.

The Nobel committee said in a statement that it is "deeply concerned" about the situation in Ethiopia, and it called for all parties involved to "end the escalating violence." *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Islamists claim govt caved on demands

A Pakistani Islamist party on Tuesday called off an anti-France demonstration on its third day, after securing the release of protesters arrested following clashes with police. Pakistan has seen scattered protests since French President Emmanuel Macron defended the right to criticise Islam as part of freedom of speech, triggering anger across the Muslim world. The Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) which led the protest said it called off the demonstration after late night talks with the government, claiming officials had agreed to kick out the French ambassador and impose an official boycott of French products. But a senior government official who asked not to be named told AFP that the "government has no intention of cutting diplomatic ties with any country."

SINGAPORE

6 imported cases reported, including 1 from India

Singapore reported six imported cases of COVID-19 on Tuesday with no locally transmitted case for the seventh consecutive day. The new infections increased Singapore's tally of COVID-19 cases to 58,130, health officials said. With four cases discharged from hospital and community facilities, 58,033 patients have fully recovered from the deadly infection, according to the Ministry of Health. The five imported cases, reported on Monday, returned from the United Kingdom, India, Russia and Indonesia. They are under stay-home notices. There are 40 confirmed cases in hospital

THAILAND

Protesters push hard as MPs mull charter change

Thailand's political battleground shifted Tuesday from the streets to the country's Parliament, where lawmakers are considering proposals to amend the constitution, one of the core demands of the nation's student-led pro-democracy movement. Chances that sparring would be limited to the legislative chamber vanished in the afternoon, however, as pro-democracy protesters at the site were pushed back by police water cannons as they tried to breach barriers set up on several streets to stop them from penetrating the Parliament compound perimeter. As the initial small number of protesters increased later in the day to as many as 1,000, they achieved at least a tactical victory by removing some of the barbed wire-reinforced barriers in front of the main gate of the compound.

GEORGIA POLL CHIEF BATTLES TRUMP, GOP

Georgia's secretary of state is a man on an island, and the political flood is rising fast, as Donald Trump and his allies vent their outrage at the fellow Republican and make unsupported claims that mismanagement and fraud tainted the state's presidential election. Trump spent the weekend attacking Brad Raffensperger on social media, at one point calling him "a so-called Republican (RINO)," an acronym for "Republican in name only." Raffensperger punched back, disputing Trump's claims that he made it easier for Democrats to cheat using mail-in ballots. The secretary said prominent Trump ally Lindsey Graham called him in an apparent effort to pressure him to improperly discard ballots.

Biden urges Trump to aid transition

WILMINGTON

US President-elect Joe Biden warned of dire consequences if Donald Trump and his administration continue to refuse to coordinate with his transition team on the coronavirus pandemic and block briefings on national security, policy issues and vaccine plans.

The remarks marked Biden's toughest to date on Trump's failure to acknowledge his election loss and cooperate with the incoming administration for a peaceful transfer of power.

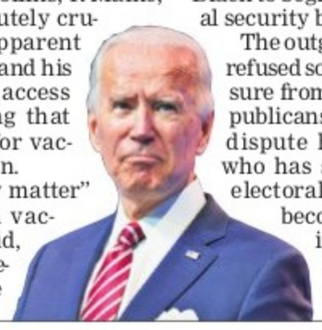
"More people may die if we don't coordinate," Biden told reporters during a news conference in Wilmington, Delaware.

Biden and his aides — and a small but growing group of Republicans — have emphasized the importance of being briefed on White House efforts to control the pandemic and distribute prospective vaccines. The Trump administration is working on its own distribution plan, while Biden's chief of staff indicated his transition team will proceed with their own planning separately because of the obstruction.

Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said it's "absolutely crucial that the apparent president-elect and his team have full access to the planning that has gone on" for vaccine distribution.

"It is no easy matter" to distribute a vaccine, Collins said, so "it's absolutely imperative for public health, that all of the planning that's gone on for which the current administration deserves credit, be shared with the new administration."

Collins' remarks were echoed Monday by Republican Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska. Last week, a larger group of Republicans in Congress called on the Trump administration to allow Biden to begin receiving national security briefings.



The outgoing president has refused so far to bend to pressure from Democrats or Republicans as he continues to dispute his loss to Biden, who has surpassed the 270 electoral vote threshold to become president and is leading Trump by 5.5 million votes nationally. *AP*

BIG TOBACCO USED COVID AS COVER TO EXPAND BIZ

The global tobacco industry has aggressively lobbied governments during the Covid-19 pandemic to expand markets and blunt measures designed to curb their business, a report from watchdog groups aligned with the World Health Organization claimed on Tuesday.

USING THE PANDEMIC

In several countries, stringent tobacco control measures were defeated or diluted

Philip Morris International (PMI), for example, "lobbied for the promotion and sale of its heated tobacco product in a dozen countries", resulting in the lifting of bans, lower taxes, and a voice in government-led deliberations on regulating tobacco products, the report found

Taxes on these new nicotine delivery devices are now lower than cigarettes in France, Germany and Japan

Costa Rica, Zambia and Bangladesh also eased the tax burden for tobacco firms

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lives are lost due to tobacco every year, as per WHO estimates

INDIA MID-LEVEL OFFENDER

The US is the lowest-ranked wealthy nation, with Malaysia, Spain, Germany and India also seen as too accommodating, said the report by non-profit groups based in France, England and Thailand.

57 countries

A ranking of 57 countries based on their willingness to keep Big Tobacco at bay puts Japan and Indonesia at the bottom of the list, with Romania, China and Lebanon among the 10 worst offenders

CSR

Tobacco firms have been handing out personal protective equipment, ventilators and hand sanitisers

"While publicising its charitable acts to resuscitate its image as being part of the solution, the industry was simultaneously lobbying governments not to impose restrictions on its business," the report said

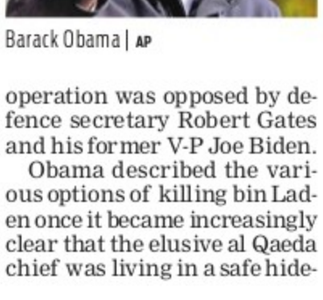
Source: AFP

Pak military & ISI used Al-Qaida to weaken Afghan-India ties: Obama

ISLAMABAD

Barack Obama has said that he had ruled out involving Pakistan in the raid on Osama bin Laden's hideout because it was an "open secret" that certain elements inside Pakistan's military, and especially its intel services, maintained links to the Taliban and perhaps even Al-Qaida, sometimes using them as strategic assets against Afghanistan and India.

Giving a blow-by-blow account of the Abbottabad raid by American commandos in his latest book "A Promised Land", the former US president said that the top secret operation was opposed by defence secretary Robert Gates and his former V-P Joe Biden.



Barack Obama | AP

Obama described the various options of killing bin Laden once it became increasingly clear that the elusive al Qaeda chief was living in a safe hideout on the outskirts of a Pakistani military cantonment.

"Although Pakistan's government cooperated with us on a host of counterterrorism operations and provided a vital supply path for our forces in Afghanistan, it was an open secret that certain elements inside the country's military, and especially its intelligence services, maintained links to the Taliban and perhaps even Al-Qaida, sometimes using them as strategic assets to ensure that the Afghan government remained weak and unable to align itself with Pakistan's number one rival, India," Obama revealed. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Aussie celeb chef axed after posting Nazi symbol

Australian celebrity chef and conspiracy theorist Pete Evans was ditched by several companies and had his books pulled from shelves Tuesday after he posted a Nazi symbol to social media. Major Australian retailers said they would remove Evans' books and products from stores following a public backlash over his Instagram post that included a "Black Sun" symbol, an image associated with Nazi Germany and used by neo-Nazis. Publisher Pan MacMillan was among those publicly distancing themselves from Evans, telling retailers they could return his books.

3 arrested over brazen Dresden museum heist

German police on Tuesday arrested three suspects and raided properties over a spectacular heist a year ago in which over a dozen diamond-encrusted items were snatched from a state museum in Dresden. Investigators were searching 18 properties in Berlin, including 10 apartments as well as garages and vehicles, in connection with what local media had dubbed one of the biggest art heists in modern history. The main target of the probe was the so-called "Remmo clan", a family of Arab origin notorious for ties to organised crime whose members were in Feb convicted in a high-profile museum break-in in Berlin.

DIGITAL SCRIPS

Bitter pill for drugstores as Amazon opens online pharmacy

NEW YORK

NOW at Amazon.com: insulin and inhalers.

The online colossus opened an online pharmacy Tuesday that allows customers to order medication or prescription refills, and have them delivered to their front door in a couple of days.

The potential impact of Amazon's arrival in the pharmaceutical space rippled through that sector immediately. Before the opening bell, shares of CVS Health Corp. fell almost 9%. Walgreens and Rite Aid both tumbled more than 10%.

The big chains rely on their pharmacies for a steady flow of shoppers who may also grab a snack, or shampoo or groceries on the way out. All have upped online services, but Amazon.com has mastered it, and its online store is infinitely larger.

Amazon will begin offering commonly prescribed medications Tuesday in the US, including creams, pills, as well as medications that need to stay refrigerated, like insulin. Shoppers have to set up a profile on Amazon's website and have their doctors send prescriptions there. The company said it won't ship medications that can be abused, including many opioids.

Most insurance is accepted, Amazon said.

But Prime members who don't have insurance can also buy generic or brand name drugs from Amazon for a discount. They can also get discounts at 50,000 physical pharmacies around the country, inside Costco, CVS, Walgreens, Walmart and other stores.

Amazon has eyed the health care industry for some time. Two years ago, it spent $750 million to buy online pharmacy PillPack, which organizes medication in packets by what time and day they need to be taken. Amazon said that PillPack will continue, focusing on shipping medication to people with chronic conditions. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
314.73	Sensex	43,952.71	₹20	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,105.4	₹686	Per kg	₹63,386	Dollar		74.46
93.95	Nifty	12,874.2	₹20	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,085	₹0.7	Per gm	₹63.38	Euro		88.41

India's recovery momentum plateaus in Nov

Nomura says fading away of recovery post the festive season is a key downside risk

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

INDIA'S business recovery plateaued during the peak festival period due to a weakness in the labour market and power demand, even as mobility indicators continued to improve, said Japanese brokerage firm Nomura on Tuesday.

The Nomura India Business Resumption Index (NIBRI) declined marginally to 85.3 for the week ended November 15 from a post-lockdown high of 85.8 a week earlier. The index is trending 15 percentage points below pre-pandemic levels.

The brokerage firm flagged the fading of momentum post the festive season, the satisfaction of pent-up demand, and the likely drag on growth due to government as key downside risks for the economy. "However, the potential development and distribution of a vaccine by the first half of 2021 could prove to be an important buffer against these risks," it noted.

The NIBRI tracks high-frequency indicators such as mobility, labour participation, and power consumption to assess post-pandemic recovery. According to the gauge, mobility data continued to improve, Google's workplace and retail & recreation mobility indices inched up, while the Apple driving index declined from last week but remains elevated.

"However, we see continued sluggishness in the labour markets, with the labour participation rate persisting below pre-pandemic levels, falling to 39.5 per cent from 40.2 per cent the previous week. Power demand also contracted by 5.6 per cent week-on-week after an 8.7 per cent pickup the previous week," the brokerage noted.

In a previous note, Nomura had pointed out that November's performance was expected to surpass October's uptick if the improvement in key indicators during the first week of this month held out. The NIBRI picked up to 84.4 for week ending November 1 from 83.3 in the previous week.

Overall, the index improved to 82.4 in October, a rise of 2.6 points from 80.3 in September and 73.6 in August. Real activity data also improved consistently both in the month of September (core infrastructure output, GST collections) and October (manufacturing PMI, auto sales, diesel consumption).

India GDP to shrink by 10.3%: Goldman Sachs

Investment bank Goldman Sachs has revised its estimates for India's GDP this fiscal year, now predicting a 10.3 per cent contraction instead of the sharper 14.8 per cent pegged earlier. The revision comes as two companies have seen relatively good progress on a Covid-19 vaccine. It also projected that India's GDP growth would rebound to 13 per cent in the next fiscal year 2021-22. "A pivotal assumption for our 2021 India growth outlook is broad-based availability of an effective vaccine, which could allow containment policies and mobility to normalize fully by mid-2022," said Jonathan Sequeira and Andrew Tilton, economists at Goldman Sachs.

'Govt packages are relief measures, not stimulus'

THE government may have parachuted a series of economic packages to deal with the fallout of the pandemic, but former RBI Governor ***Raghuram Rajan*** *says these are only relief measures, not stimulus. And while such action is the need of the hour now, the time for stimulus will come too. Rajan was speaking with TNIE Editorial Director* ***Prabhu Chawla*** *and author and political economy analyst* ***Shankkar Aiyer*** *at a session of TNIE's Express Expressions, a series of webcasts with people who matter. Excerpts:*

EXPRESS expressions
PEAR NONE. FAVOUR NONE

Do you think the government's stimulus measures are good enough?

We came into the pandemic with a very strained fiscal situation—years of budgetary overruns hidden away here and there. As a result, we've had limited room to spend. Spending during the pandemic takes two forms: One is to help households in difficulty survive, and the other is to protect MSMEs running out of cash.

I see this more as relief, not so much stimulus. The time for stimulus will come, when the economy picks up more strongly. After the pent up demand slows down there will be a need for stimulus. We are some distance away from that right now... We are enjoying a recovery partly based on pent-up demand. We have to see what is the sustainable level of demand after this falls off.

Why call it relief and not stimulus?

When you talk about stimulus, you usually say demand is weak, so let's add to it. But what is happening in the pandemic is your ability to produce is shrinking. When an MSME closes down, jobs are lost and the ability of the country to produce atrophies. Relief is an attempt to prevent that—to make sure that when demand comes back, there is supply waiting to satisfy that.

In a situation of weak demand, you will not see high inflation. Now, in India we are seeing higher rates of inflation, some of it undoubtedly food, but some of it is because supply chains are in great difficulty. Some entities are unable to produce and as a result, prices are going up despite weak demand. That shows a supply side problem.

Are we doing enough to stimulate demand?

Going forward, what we are going to see is that, because a fraction of the economy does not come back until we have a cure, demand will be weak... and you may need some stimulus at that point. Often, this takes the form that enhances demand for the widest segment of society. In India, this is infrastructure—because you increase demand for steel, aluminium, cement, etc and you also create jobs. I would say that we should be preparing now for that massive expansion in infrastructure spending that we will need as we get rid of the virus.

Are the recent reforms enough to drive growth?

The simple answer is no. I think these are moves in the right direction... But you also need to ensure that the intent followed by actual action.

You said our fiscal management was teriible. Why?

We have the FRBM act that tells us to bring down the deficit. But what we do over time is we find ways to meet the number stipulated even though the (true) deficit is higher... We postpone a lot of spending into the next year, we draw forward a lot of the revenues...

But, also increasingly in the last few years, public sector borrowing, where you're essentially borrowing off balance sheet, through PSUs, for what are essentially government activities. Of course, this eventually catches up... and it caught up on us during the pandemic when we needed to spend more.

Infy co-founder Gopalkrishnan made chairperson of RBI's Innovation hub

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India on Tuesday appointed Infosys co-founder and former co-Chairman Kris Gopalkrishnan as the first Chairperson of the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH). The RBI had announced in August this year that it would set up the RBIH in an effort to foster innovation in the financial sector by leveraging technology and research from academics institutions.

"RBIH would be guided and managed by a Governing Council (GC) led by a Chairperson. The Reserve Bank has appointed Shri Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan, co-founder and former co-Chairman, Infosys, as the first Chairperson of the RBIH. Shri Gopalakrishnan is currently the Chief Mentor of Start-up Village, an incubation hub for start-ups," the central bank said in a statement.

The other members of the governing council include CEO (to be appointed), Ashok Jhunjhunwala (Institute Professor, IIT, Madras), H Krishnamurthy (Principal Research Scientist, IISc, Bengaluru), Gopal Srinivasan (CMD, TVS Capital Funds), A P Hota (Former CEO, NPCI), Mrutyunjay Mahapatra (Former CMD, Syndicate Bank), T Rabi Sankar (Executive Director, RBI), Deepak Kumar (CGM, Department of Information Technology, RBI), and K Nikhila (Director, IDRBT, Hyderabad).

"The Hub will collaborate with financial sector institutions, the technology industry, and academic institutions, and coordinate efforts for the exchange of ideas and development of prototypes. It would develop internal infrastructure to promote fintech research and facilitate engagement with innovators," the RBI statement said.

ASIANOMICS

THAILAND

ECONOMY SHRINKS 6.4% IN Q3

Thailand's economy shrank 6.4 per cent in Q3, data released on Monday showed. The decline is, however, better than Q2 when it had contracted by 12.1 per cent-the sharpest fall in over two decades. The third quarter's performance was led by a recovery in domestic activity following the easing of coronavirus restrictions even though the ongoing travel ban kept most foreign tourists away. On a sequential basis, economy expanded at a seasonally adjusted 6.5 per cent in Q3-the fastest in more than eight years. Consequently, the government also revised its 2020 outlook and has now estimated that its GDP will contract 6 per cent from the previous forecast of 7.3-7.8 per cent. It also expects exports to dip 7.5 per cent this year as against its earlier estimate of 10 per cent.

JAPAN

ECONOMY BOUNCES BACK IN Q3

Japan's economy grew at the fastest pace on record in Q3, rebounding sharply from its biggest postwar slump, as improved exports and consumption helped the country emerge from the damage caused by Covid-19. The world's third-largest economy expanded at an annualised 21.4 per cent in Q3-the biggest increase since comparable data became available in 1980 and followed a 28.8 per cent plunge in Q2, when consumption took a hit from lockdown measures. The rebound was driven largely by a record 4.7 per cent surge in private consumption, as households boosted spending on cars, leisure and restaurants. External demand also added 2.9 per cent to GDP growth thanks to a rebound in overseas demand that pushed up exports by 7 per cent. But capex fell 3.4 per cent, shrinking for a second straight quarter in a worrying sign for policymakers hoping to revitalise the economy with private-sector spending.

CHINA

AVERAGE GROWTH TARGET SHOULD BE 5%: CASS

China's average economic growth target should be about 5 per cent during the 14th five-year plan (2021-2025), according to a government think tank. Li Xuesong, deputy director of the Institute of Industrial Economics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) said China's potential growth rate should be 5-6 per cent during the period, but also that authorities should consider rising economic volatility due to Covid-19. China's economy could grow 2-3 per cent this year and growth could rebound in 2021 to a relatively high level but slow again the following year. CASS also estimated that China's macro leverage ratio-the ratio of total debt to GDP-jumped 27.7 per cent in the first nine months of 2020 to 270 per cent. Debt levels could increase by about 30 per cent this year, but will slow down to rise by 5-6 per cent a year over the next five years due to the economic recovery.

ACQUISITION

Flipkart picks up yet another start-up

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FLIPKART has acquired two start-ups in less than a month—Scapic and Mech Mocha. On Tuesday, the e-tailer said that it has acquired augmented reality start-up Scapic for an undisclosed sum in an effort to enhance user experience on its platform. Scapic is a cloud-based platform which enables the creation and publishing of Augmented Reality (AR) and 3D content.

With the pandemic bringing about a change in consumer behaviour, Flipkart has focused on enhancing consumer experiences in addition to providing local language interfaces, it said in a statement.

"This year has accelerated online adoption—be it education, communication or shopping, as people prioritise health and safety. As we make investments that focus on developing and nurturing the retail ecosystem, we are also committed to making our platform easier to navigate and richer for consumers," Kalyan Krishnamurthy, CEO, Flipkart Group, said. Co-founders of Scapic V K Sai Krishna and Ajay P V say that its no-code platform helps create immersive experiences for users.

MEPHIN TO AID BILL, ONLINE PAYMENTS

ENS @Bengaluru

WITH an eye on the approximately $1,140 billion mobile payments market, and increased dependence on online payments during the pandemic, Vitara Mobitech Services LLP has come up with an online alternative for traditional payment methods.

Its subsidiary company Mephin provides services like mobile bill payments, DTH recharge, utility bill payments, school fees, FasTag, insurance premium, among others. With its wallet service, Mephin aims to ease the hassle in monetary transactions between friends and family members.

It also gives businesses an option for accepting payments and making payouts in markets where traditional methods may not work. It hopes to assist retailers, small vendors, as well as to send money across India.

Mephin is an agent for National Payments Corporation of India's (NPCI) Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS), an integrated bill payment system in India offering interoperable and accessible payment service to customers through a network of agent institutions.

This is aimed at helping customers avoid standing in queues to pay their bills. Users can transfer money instantly to other Mephin users at zero cost. Cashless transactions for taxis and autos, at petrol pumps, grocery shops, restaurants, coffee shops, supermarkets etc can also be done through Mephin.

Mephin is backed by promoter-CEO Deepa G Arun, with a track record of increasing revenues and profits, and accelerating business growth.

Huawei decides to sell off Honor as sanctions bite

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHINA'S premier telecom company Huawei has decided to sell off its smartphone brand Honor amidst pressure from the United States that has disrupted its entire supply chain.

"Huawei's consumer business has been under tremendous pressure as of late. This has been due to a persistent unavailability of technical elements needed for our mobile phone business. Huawei Investment & Holding Co., Ltd. has thus decided to sell all of its Honor business assets to Shenzhen Zhixin New Information Technology Co., Ltd. This sale will help Honor's channel sellers and suppliers make it through this difficult time," it said on Tuesday.

The tech giant did not reveal any financial details on the deal. Earlier, the Donald Trump-led US government had placed sanctions on the Chinese company and restricted supplies on national security grounds. Huawei has repeatedly denied this allegation.

"This move has been made by Honor's industry chain to ensure its own survival. Over 30 agents and dealers of the Honor brand first proposed this acquisition," said Huawei.

Honor competes with the like of Xiaomi, Oppo and Vivo in the lower-priced handset market. Since its creation in 2013, Honor has shipped over 70 million units annually.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹855.25

Target Price ₹980

AUROBINDO

Aurobindo Pharma delivered better-than-expected EBITDA, led by strong off-take in the Growth Market segment, revival in EU sales, steady ramp-up in US sales, and better gross margins. We expect a 12% earnings CAGR over FY20–23, led by a superior product mix, a higher spend on complex product development. We remain positive due to a robust ANDA pipeline and enhanced efforts toward developing manufacturing capacity for the future.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Orient eyes bigger share of premium market, more models in the pipeline

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Orient electric, which currently holds a 45 per cent market share in the premium fans category, is an eying an even larger piece of the pie. Accorfding to the company, it is now planning to focus on the premiumisation of its products since demand for high-end models are steadily increasing.

Orient will continuously expand its portfolio by launching new products in an effort to further strengthen its position in the segment, said Rakesh Khanna, managing director and CEO of Orient Electric.

Speaking to this publication, Khanna pointed out that the premium fan segment had been non-existant for the firm just a few years ago. Now, however, it accounts for 10 per cent of their revenue. "On a quarter-on-quarter basis, we are witnessing a rise in demand for premium products. The segment is growing at a faster rate," said Khanna, adding, "Earlier, the consumer was not very engaged in a product like a fan, but now, the scenario has changed. People are ready to pay if you give value for their money." The company had recently launched IoT-enabled fans which could be operated through a mobile app or through voice commands via Alexa and Google Assistant.

On a quarter-on-quarter basis, we are witnessing a rise in demand for premium products. The segment is growing at a faster rate than others.

Rakesh Khanna, managing director and CEO of Orient Electric

"We will continue to bring in more premium products across different categories like lights, kitchen appliances to meet consumer needs," said Khanna. He added that pent up demand has helped the company clock a better recovery and that the company is optimistic about the next few quarters. Orient Electric had reported a six-fold jump in its net profit to ₹32.42 crore in the September quarter, helped by a better operational performance. The company focus on controlling expenses going forward.

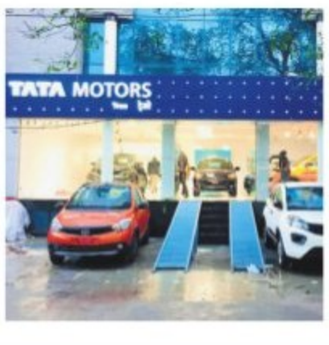
EXPRESS READ

Wipro shareholders' nod for ₹ 9.5K cr buyback plan

Bengaluru: Wipro on Tuesday said its shareholders have approved a ₹9,500 crore share buyback plan. Wipro's board of directors had last month approved the proposal for the purchase of up to 23.75 crore equity shares at ₹400 per share. The voting, which started on October 18 and ended on November 16, saw 99.78 per cent of the votes being cast in favour of the buyback offer. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has also proposed a mega ₹16,000-crore buyback plan.

FESTIVE CHEER

Tata Motors, Hyundai record sharp surge in festival season demand



ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TWO of India's leading carmakers, Tata Motors and Hyundai India (HMIL), on Tuesday said that they have witnessed strong growth in sales during the recently concluded festive season.

Tata Motors said that bookings for its 'New Forever' range increased by 95 per cent and retail sales grew by 90 per cent as compared to last year's festive period. "Our cars and UVs have seen equal traction from the market. Harrier retails have seen the highest growth at 141 per cent," said the Tata group firm. The 'New Forever' range includes updated variants of Tata's existing product such as Nexon XM(S), Harrier XT+ & CAMO as Altroz XM+.

"We have received a good initial response for these products and we are able to expand our customer base. In October 2020, out of total sales of the Nexon, Nexon XM(S) accounted for 18 per cent and Harrier XT+ constituted 19 per cent of all Harrier sales," it said.

Meanwhile, the country's second largest carmaker Hyundai said another trend that has emerged in the festival season is a strong demand comeback in urban markets.

"Hyundai retailed more than 151,000 vehicles in this year festive season of three months that starts from Chingam/Onam and ends with Bhai Dooj. This translates to an average of more than 50,000 units per month and is almost 10 per cent more than same period last year," said Tarun Garg, Director (Sales, Marketing and Service), HMIL.

According to dealers' body FADA, retail PV sales during Navaratri (October) fell by 9 per cent year-on-year to 2,49,860 unit. FADA President Vinkesh Gulati on Tuesday, however, said there was good demand for newly launched utility vehicles and entry level cars during Dhanteras-Diwali this year. "PV sales saw some positive growth this Diwali but two-wheeler sales are yet to pick up," said Gulati.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. Nalpat Madhav Das,** S/o Kalipurayeth Madhav Das, aged about 71 years, R/at: Samudratara Thirumala, Trivendrum-695006, he has lost his original registered Sale Deed Documents No. 2138/1992 of Book No. 1, dated: 01/08/1992, registered in the office of Kelamangalam, in respect of property Sy.No. 761/2, bearing Site No's. 1265, 1266, 1275, 1276.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 13/11/2020 before the Inspector of police, Anekal Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 13/11/2020 in C-MISS No.200/2020, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM .H.V., Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex, Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bengaluru District. Ph : 9880462590

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that our Client **Mr. K.N. Govindaraju** aged 60 S/o Late K.N. Narayanappa resident of Rama Mandir Road , Kudur, Kudur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar district confirm that he is resident of the address .On dated 30th June 2006 and in 2007 GPA has been registred from Smt Chandramma w/o Chikkamunyappa resident of kamashipalya, Yeshwanthpur Hobli to Smt. Shanthamma w/o Mr. K N Govindaraju resident of Rama Mandir Road ,Kudur, Kudur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar district.who is the GPA representer for the schedule Site No 14 Measuring E to W 28 feet, N to S 30 feet, khata 32. Assement No. 137/2, Jarkbande Kaval Yelhanka Hobli Banglore North Taluk Has bee registred to Mr. K.N. Govindaraju vide: BNG(U) YLNK-7440/2006-2007/1-7 have lost the above original Document while traveling on dated 14/8/2020 further the compliant has been lodged on 15th Oct 20 before Kudur Police Station to this effect, which has been duly acknowledged, Person finding the said original deed may kindly return the same to the under signed.

Rajaiah B.A,LL.B, Advocate
S.D. Halli, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri. PERRY MENZIES**, Son of late Sri. H. L. Menzies, Residing at No. 4/1, Curley Strrt, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025, who has represented that he is having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable vacant property bearing Site No.34, presently bearing BBMP Khatha No.34, in the layout formed by the RBI Staff Co-operative Housing Society Limited, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet 03 Inches, North to South 30 Feet and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.47 **North by :** Site No.35, **South by :** Site No.33.

B. SRINIVAS, Advocate
"SUNDERA RAMA", No.230, 39th 'C' Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.
Mob.: 9900148162
srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Date : 17-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its present owner **Smt. P S Jayam W/o Sri S Seshan,** Aged about 75 Years, Residing at Flat No.105, Jaya Paradise, 26, Govindappa Lane, Near HAL Airport Road, Kodihalli, Bangalore – 560 008. Now, my client is intending to avail loan from the Banks / Financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale transaction & Mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property by availing loan from the Banks / Financial Institutions by mortgaging the schedule property deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the immovable property bearing Site / Property No.44 (Municipal No.45/70/2/47/2-44), measuring East to West 60 ft., and North to South 40 ft., formed in Sy.No.47/2, Sreerampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.39, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Site No.43, **South by:** Road.

Sd/- RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE
Advocate, No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore–560020.
Date : 18.11.2020 Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Mr. Suresh Rangaswamy,** S/o. N. Rangaswamy, aged about 48 years, and residing at No. 41, 8th Cross, 1st Main, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore North, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore – 560 043, has agreed to sell to our clients property mentioned in the schedule hereunder, vide agreement dated 15th November, 2020.

All persons claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at their offices at No. 3/2, 1st Floor, Thimmaiah Towers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 009, within 15 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 3, House List Khatha No. 436/2, formed and carved out of property bearing Sy. No. 11/33, situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), falling within the jurisdiction of the B.B.M.P., and measuring on the: Eastern side – 50 feet; Western side – 50 feet; Northern side –100 feet; and Southern side –100 feet. And bounded on the: East by–30 feet road;West by–Rajappa's property; North by – Site No.4; and South by – Site No. 2.

Partner,
M/s. S.A.M.A.C. & Co.,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
Cell: + 91 99862 88442
Date: 18-11-2020. Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

We **Sri. Afroz Khan and Afzal Khan** both are Children of Fahmida Begum and Mahamood Khan are the joint owners of Property bearing Muncipal No.43, situated at 2nd Cross, S.G. Narayana Rao layout, Lal Bagh Road, Bangalore measuring east to west on the northern side 47 feet and on the southern side 48 feet and north to south 30 feet along with our brothers Mansoor Khan and Amjad Khan, and our mother Smt. Fahmida Begum passed away on 5-10-2020 and our father Mahamood Khan passed away on 30-4-2016, since the property belong to our father Mahamood Khan after his death we all four of us having 1/4th share in the below mention schedule property.

It is hereby inform to the public in general not to intend to purchase or to deal or to enter into any kind of agreement or deed/s in respect of the below mention schedule property, since there is no partition has taken place among the children of Mahamood Khan. In spite of this person/s enter or deal with the below mention schedule property without the knowledge and consent of my clients, the same will be doing at their own risk and cost as my clients have got 1/4th right in respect of the below property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Muncipal No.43, situated at 2nd Cross, S.G. Narayana Rao layout, Lal Bagh Road, Bangalore measuring east to west on the northern side 47 feet and on the southern side 48 feet and north to south 30 feet, comprising of Ground and First Floor and bounded on the: **EAST -** 30 Feet Road, **WEST -** Drainage, **NORTH -** Sri Rama Ashwathanarayana Shetty property, **SOUTH -** Sri Rama Ashwathanarayana Shetty property

AFROZ KHAN & AFZAL KHAN
No.43, situated at 2nd Cross, S.G. Narayana Rao layout, Lal Bagh Road, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my clients Smt. Malathi Anil Kumar and Sri. Prithvi Anil Kumar have entered into an Oral Agreement to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below for a valuable sale consideration. Any person/s having objection for the sale of the Schedule Property or any claim or interest on the Schedule Property may lodge their objection with documentary proof to our office at below mentioned address within 7 days from date of publication of this Notice. Any objection received thereafter will not be entertained and my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No. 1266, Municipal Old. No. 1266, New No, 14, PID No. 58-183-14, 32nd G Cross, 28th Main Road, 4th T Block, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 65 Feet, along with a residential building constructed thereon, measuring 1,500 Sq. ft. of built-up area, bounded on: **East:** 28th Main Road **West:** Premises bearing No. 1267 **North:** Site No. 1293 **South:** 32nd G Cross Road

Sd/- U.S. YOGESH KUMAR
ASSOCIATES, Advocates, No. 107, 3rd Floor, 8th 'C' Main, Opp: Jain Temple, 4th Block, Jayanagar (West), Bangalore-560 011. Phone No. 080-26640085. Mob: 9845040564

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1).Mrs.SAVITHA SHIVA KUMAR,** W/o:Mr.Shiva Kumar B.V. and **2).Mr.SHIVA KUMAR B.V.,** S/o:Mr.Veeranna, both are residing at No.1428, 3rd Cross, Near Post Office, Nehru Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064, have entered into an Agreement of Sale for the purchase of the proeprty mentioned in the schedule below with **Mr.T.K.MURTHY,** S/o:late M.Thimmarayappa, Residing at No.564, 8th 'B' Main Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064. Now the General Public is hereby informed that if any person/s/institution/s has/have got any right, title or interest, claim whatsoever over the undermentioned property is hereby requested to forward their claims with copies of the supporting documents to the under mentioned address within Ten days from the date of publish of this notice. If no claims or response is received within 10 days, my clients will proceed and conclude the transactions as if there are no claims from any persons / institutions.

SCHEDULE - PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing House No.564, Old Khata No.281, Present BBMP Khata No.281/LIG-564, in the layout formed by Karnataka Housing Board, situated at 1st Phase, LIG 'B' Sector, Yelahanka New Town, BBMP Ward No.4, Bengaluru-560064, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 35 Feet, measuring in all 1750 Square Feet along building constructed thereon and bounded on the;

East by: Road, West by: House No.555, North by: House No.565, South by: House No.563.

(Venkatramana R. Hegde) Advocate
No.231, 'LAXMI NIVAS', II Floor, S.C. Road, Bengaluru-560009. (M).9448304191.
Place: Bangalore Date: 17-11-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVOCATION OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

General public is hereby notified that our client, **Mr. Prajval Deep,** son of Dr. A. Parthasarathy, by a Deed of Revocation of General Power of Attorney executed on the 7th day of November, 2020, has with immediate effect revoked and cancelled the unregistered General Power of Attorney executed by him in the year 2006 in favour of his father Dr. A. Parthasarathy, in respect of his ownership, right, title, interest and share in the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder and herein referred to as Schedule Property.

Upon such cancellation and revocation, Dr. A Parthasarathy, is no longer entitled to act for and on his behalf, and thus any person/s or dealing with Dr. A. Parthasarathy, in any manner whatsoever, in so far as his share, right, title, ownership and interest in the Schedule Property is concerned, then all and any actions, deeds, documents, contracts, commitments, obligations, etc., if any taken or done, express or implied, by Dr. A. Parthasarathy, purported to be for and on his behalf, shall not be binding on him and he shall not in any manner whatsoever be liable or bound by any such actions, deeds, documents, contracts, obligations, etc, and the persons so dealing with Dr. A Parthasarathy, shall be solely liable for all the costs, consequences, damages, and losses whatsoever, arising from or relating to such actions, deeds, documents, contracts, commitments, obligations, etc.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential **site in Survey No.4,** bearing House List No.1 (New), V.P. Khatha No.711/B, total measuring an extent of 1,21,968 sq.ft, **situated at Boopasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk** and bounded:

On the East : by UAS Property
On the West : by Private property
On the North : by Railway property
On the South: by Private property

Chander Kumar and Associates
Advocates
504, Oxford Towers, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Smt. P.B. Suseela,** W/o Subramanai Iyangar, aged about 65 years, R/at: No.54, Aicobo Nagar, JP Nagar, Bengaluru-76. she has lost her original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.2094/1990, dated: 01/12/1990, registered in the office of Hosur, in respect of property bearing Plot No's. 84 & 85.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 13/11/2020 before the Inspector of police, Anekal Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 13/11/2020 in C-MISS No.201/2020, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM .H.V., Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex, Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bengaluru District. Ph : 9880462590

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT my clients **Mr. Raghavendra A.S and Mrs. Shilpa Venkatesh** intending to purchase the Schedule property from Mrs.Vishalamma, W/o. Late Venugopal, and the same being acquired through Sale deed bearing Doc.No.14326/2006-07, dated 06.06.2006, registered in Book I, stored in CD No.BLND277, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore.

If any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the Schedule Property is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within **Seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of Site bearing **No.96,** BBMP PID No.40-177-96, carved out of Property No.48/9, **situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore,** now property bearing New Municipal No.96, 6th Cross (earlier 2nd Cross), Maruthi Nagara, Nagarabhavi, Ward No.40, New Ward No. 132, Bangalore Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq ft, together with AC sheet roofed building & bounded on:

East by : Site No.95, West by : Road, North by : Site No.77, South by : Road,

Shivakumar, Advocate
No. 07, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Kalyananagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560072.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client **Md Adam Ali** is intending to get in to a Joint Development Agreement for the below mentioned property from its owners **D. C. Aruna Anjinappa, D. Muniraju, And D. Narayanaswamy**

If anybody is having objections, claim, interest, dispute, for the above intended transactions, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims /details of dispute/ s within twenty one (21) days from this date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the JD transaction with the above owners as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 55/B7, Binnamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring an extent of 2 acres and bounded on the East: Kapila Krishan Murthy's Land West: Remaining Portion of Sy. no 55 North: Devanahalli to Kolar Road South: Narayan Layout (International Paradise)

M.T. RANGASWAMY, Advocate
No.156, 3rd Floor, P19th Main, 2nd Block Rajajinagar. Bangalore - 560 010.
Mob: 9844141471
Date: 17.11.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. Madhav Das Nalapat,** S/o K.M. Das, aged about 71 years, R/at: No. 701, B Block, Somerset Apartments, M.G. Road, Bengaluru, he has lost his original registered Sale Deed Documents No. 2137/1992 of Book No. 1, dated: 01/08/1992, registered in the office of Kelamangalam, in respect of property Sy.No. 761/2, bearing Site No's. 1263, 1264, 1273, 1274.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 13/11/2020 before the Inspector of police, Anekal Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 13/11/2020 in C-MISS No.202/2020, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM .H.V., Advocate
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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **10-12-2020** at 10:30 am onwards. We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

HONGASANDRA, ACCOUNT NO.: 16610040000002, 16610020000148, 16610040000018, 16610040000017, 16610090000011, 16610090000042, 16610090000045, 16610090000053, 16610090000084, 16610090000090, 16610090000095, **Mathikere,** ACCOUNT NO.: 17010020000060,17010190000003.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Tender Enquiry No.			STQ-6076
Scope of Work	FOR MANUFACTURE, TESTING AND SUPPLY OF HEAT SHRINKABLE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TYPE CABLE END TERMINATION KITS SUITABLE FOR ARMOURED **SINGLE AND THREE** CORE 11KV 300MM² SIZE STRANDED ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR, XLPE INSULATED, PVC SHEATHED, SCREENED CABLES.		
	Size	**Indoor Termination kits**	**Outdoor Termination kits**
	1C 300mm²	300 Nos	250 Nos
	3C 300mm²	50 Nos	50 Nos
Last Date & Time for Downloading of tender			15.12.2020 upto 5.00 PM
Last Date & Time for submission of tender			16.12.2020 upto 3.00 PM
Date & Time for Opening of tender			18.12.2020 upto 11.30 AM

Detailed NIT/specification may be downloaded from PSTCL e-tendering website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.nicgep/app** Corrigendum, if any, will not be published in newspapers. As such the website may be visited regularly for updates.

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Sd/- SE/TS (D),
PSTCL, Patiala.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, R.R. Nagara Zone, No. 144, 2nd Main, Jagajyothi Layout, Bengaluru - 560 056.

No.: EE/KEN/TEND/21/2020-21 Date: 17-11-2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Kengeri Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the below mentioned works.

Sl. No.	Ward No.	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	No. of Works
1	159	84.16 to 166.63	1,70,000/- to 2,50,000/-	06
2	198	46.64 to 145.86	95,000/- to 3,00,000/-	08
3	130	46.29 to 87.87	95,000/- to 1,77,000/-	06
4	72	86.12	1,75,000/-	01
5	Agara Zilla Panchayat Limits			
		83.71	1,70,000/-	01
	Total Number of works			**22**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 25.11.2020, 4.00 pm. (2)** Date of Pre-bid Meeting : **01.12.2020 at 4.00 pm at the office of the Chief Engineer, R.R. Nagar Zone, R.R. Nagar. (3)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **07.12.2020 upto 4.00 pm. (4)** Date of opening of Bids: **09.12.2020 at 4.00 pm. (5)** Validity of Tenders: **180 days after the deadline date for tender submission.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Kengeri Division

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

MADURAI PROJECTS CIRCLE, MADURAI

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NOTICE NO.3/2020-21/S.D.O/Dated.16.11.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **1. Item rate bids** under two cover system through online only will be received **upto 04.12.2020 - 12.00 hours** for **RWP 2012-13 scheme** balance work pertaining **Madurai (H), Projects Division, 2. Percentage tender** through online only will be received **upto 04.12.2020 - 12.00 hours** for **RWP 2012-13 scheme** balance work pertaining **Tirunelveli (H), Projects Division** by the **Superintending Engineer (H) Projects, Madurai Circle.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from 20.11.2020 onwards in the Government web site **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any changes / corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/4291/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H), PROJECTS, MADURAI CIRCLE.

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD

COIMBATORE CIRCLE

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

FORM OF CONTRACT : "LUMPSUM" (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

Tender Notice No.SCB/ 900/DB/2020 **Dated: 17.11.2020**

For and on behalf of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, one sealed tender consisting of two separate sealed covers one for Pre-qualification with EMD to be enclosed in 'A' cover and another for price schedule with name of work duly superscribed to be enclosed in 'B' cover are invited from the registered contractors under Class - I and above in TNSCB / Government Departments / Government undertakings/ Public Sector Undertaking, registered as a legal entity in India by the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board, Selvapuram, Shivalaya Mahal (opp), Perur North, Coimbatore - 26. upto 3.00 PM on **04.12.2020** and the same will be opened at 3.15 PM on the same day in the presence of the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Tender value including GST / Period of contract / Rs. in Lakhs	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Construction of 384 tenements adopting T.D.No: HFA/30/2019, HFA/31/2019 & HFA/68D2/2019 (G+3 storeyed) including internal and external water supply, sanitary and electrification arrangements with necessary development works at Odayagoundampalayam village in Gobichettipalayam Taluk of Erode District under HFA. CER.No.13/CBE/2020-21.	3224.00 / 15 Months	16,22,000

The cost of tender schedule and EMD should be drawn as Demand Draft or Banker's cheque/ fixed deposit from Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank, payable at Coimbatore in the prescribed form in favour of Executive Engineer, Tiruppur Division, TNSCB,Tiruppur. The tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle, TNSCB, Selvapuram, Shivalaya Mahal (opp), Perur North, Coimbatore -26 on written requisition along with cost of the tender document to a value of Rs.17,700/-upto **3.00 PM** on **03.12.2020**.

1 The conditions and other details may be seen in the tender documents and also the same will be made available on all working days in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle TNSCB,Coimbatore- 26.

2 The tender documents are also available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** which can be downloaded at free of cost. The tenderer shall keep a watch over the web site till the preceeding date of tender.

Conditions for participating in the tenders may be seen from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

DIPR/4294/Display/2020

Selvapuram, Shivalaya Mahal (opp), Perur North, Coimbatore -26.

Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore Circle

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.4 Canal Division, Sirwar.

No.EE/KNNL/NO.4/TS/Tender Notification/2020-21/584 Dt:13-11-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement system)

Tenders in Electronic mode on Percentage basis are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No-4 canal Division,SIRWAR, Raichur District., in Two cover system (cover I and cover II), under H/A 4701 Kavital Sub Division kavital for the work of

1) Name of Work : Construction of Road Bridge @ Mile 76, CH 4091 of TLBC Near Halapur Village Tq: Maski , Dist: Raichur, **Amount Put Tender (Rs. In Lakhs) :** 103.75, **EMD Amount in Rs:** 103750.00

2) Name of Work : Construction of Road Bridge @ Mile 79, CH 4249 of TLBC Near Irkal Village Tq: Maski, Dist: Raichur, **Amount Put Tender (Rs. In Lakhs):** 103.53, **EMD Amount in Rs:** 103550.00

from the registered Contractors Enrolled in KNNL category-III and above or KPWD Class-I (Active in period) Contractor can access the tender on 19.11.2020. Last date for submission of tender documents upto 17.12.2020 at 4.00 P.M from web site (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). & Date of opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I) on 19.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M The Pre bid meeting at Superintending, Tungabhadra construction Circle Yermarus. office, is on 27.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M For more information at under signed in all working days during office hours on telephone No.08538270170, at email: ee4tbp@yahoo.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIP/Raichur/417/MC&A/2020-21 **KNNL ,No.4, Canal Division Sirwar**

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Hitesh Kumar P Jain have changed my name to **Hitesh Kumar Parasmal Chhajer** and my Wife's name from Premalatha H Jain to **Premlatha Hitesh Jain** and my Daughter's name from Misha H Jain to **Misha Hitesh Jain** and Anvisha H Jain to **Anvisha Hitesh Jain**, sworn before Mamatha N.K. Notary, Bangalore on 11th November, 2020.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAKSHIT SHETTY,** S/o. A. SHRIDHAR SHETTY, residing at No. 3-80A, Abhinandana, 76, Badagabettu, Near Kukkikatte School, Kukkikatte, Udupi - 576 101 have changed my name from RAKSHITH SRIDHAR SHETTY to **RAKSHIT SHETTY** vide Affidavit dated 13.11.2020, sworn before Notary **B. Chitra,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SIRIJA CHAKRABORTY,** W/o Sudip Mukherjee, aged about 23 years, residing at No. 157, 3rd Main, AMCO Layout, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SIRIJA CHAKRABORTY** to **SIRIJA MUKHERJEE**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **SIRIJA MUKHERJEE** only, vide affidavit dated 17.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **DIWAKAR N KAGAWAD,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. SHOBHA .K.N,** D/o Nataraja, residing at #305, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Hosapalya Road, Mangammana Palya, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name to **AYISHATH SANA** by virtue of change in Religion from HINDUISM to ISLAM, vide affidavit dated 17.11.2020, before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAVINA RAVINDRA KOTIAN,** W/o Liam Norman Timms, aged 25 years, residing at No.20, SNS Place Avenue Court, Meanee Avenue Road, Bangalore North, Sivan Chetty Gardens, Bangalore-560042, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to **RAVINA TIMMS,** vide affidavit dated 17.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. KASPAR,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DILJEET SINGH,** age 47 years, S/o Raghbhir Singh Bhanot, R/o Laxmi Nilaya, Indra Gandhi, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Udaynagar, Doorvaninagar, Bangalore-16 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DALJEET SINGH BHANOT** to **DILJEET SINGH,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **DILJEET SINGH** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th Nov. 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. KASPAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Chayadevamma K.V.,** Aged about 69 years, wife of Sri. B.C. Sathyanarayana, residing at Hosapura, Amruthur Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Hosapura, Holalagunda, Kunigal, Tumkur - 572 111, today at Bangalore, hereby declare that **Chayadevamma K.V., Chayadevi** and **B.S. Chaya** all the names one and the same person refer to me. I further state that in all my future documents / records my name shall be mentioned as **Chayadevamma K.V.** vide affidavit dated 17-11-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Ramesh J. Solanki, Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, Kaviraj K.B. aged about 34 years, S/o Sri Basavanagowdappa Karegowdaru, R/at #A-102, Gokul Dwellington Apartment, M S Ramaiah Road, Gokula, Bangalore-560054, hereby declare that both my names **"KAVIRAJA .K.B and "KAVIRAJ K.B"** belong to me only. In future I will be known as **"KAVIRAJ K.B"**. vide affidavit dated 17.11.2020 sworn to before Notary K. N. Chandrashekara Reddy, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Shabeer Hajira Bi,** previously called **Shabir Hajira Bi,** W/o Mr. M.K. Javid Hussain, born on 06.08.1988, (Native place Salem) Residing at 90, 8th Cross, Mangammanapalya Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'Shabir Hajira Bi'** to **"Shabeer Hajira Bi"** vide Affidavit dated 16.11.2020, Sworn before Advocate Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G C Jyothilakshmi,** r/o 17/131, 1st A main road, NGEF layout,nagarbhavi 2nd stage, b'lore-72, with name recorded as jyothi in children's educational certificates will henceforth be **G C Jyothilakshmi** in place of Jyothi as per affidavit recorded with notarized document no IN-KA67145919892445S dated 13-11-2020.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LAXMI PRAKASH, W/o. B. S. Prakash, R/o. No. 773, 10th 'D' Cross, Nagapura 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru - 560 086, I have changed my name from **B. P. LAXMI & B. P. LAXMI PRAKASH** (both are one and the same) to **LAXMI PRAKASH** vide Affidavit Dated 10-11-2020, Sworn Before Notary B. Prasanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VINEETH BHAT, age 22 years, S/o. Subramanya Bhat, and resident of # S202, Trinetra Retreat, Raghavendra Colony, Pipeline Road, Gorguntepalya, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-560022, have changed my name from **VINEETH BHAT** to **VINEETH S BHAT** vide affidavit dated 17/11/2020 sworn before Notary Public, K.P. Ramesh at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HIMABINDU MATTA PRAKASH, Residing at No. 20, 2nd Cross, Navodayanagar, 7th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HIMABINDU MATTA PRAKASH** to **(NEW NAME) HIMABINDU** vide affidavit Dated 13/11/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.15332418F HAV Kiran Kumar Unit Depot BN (DBHQ) MEG & Centre, Bangalore-560042, have changed Father name from **KRISHNA** to **MANDADAPU KRISHNA** and Mother name from **LAXMI** to **MANDADAPU LAXMI** vide affidavit Dated 13/11/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 15320041W L/HAV M.Santhanam Unit 201 ENGR REGT C/o 56 APO PIN:914201, have changed my son name from **SELVABHISHEK** to **SELVA ABISHEK** vide affidavit Dated 12/11/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ALMAS JAN (Also be known as) **ALMAS,** residing at No. 23, 2nd Floor, 2nd Street, Chick Bazzar Road Cross Old Cementry road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ALMAS JAN** (Also be known as) **ALMAS** to **(NEW NAME) ALMAS JAN ABDUL** vide affidavit dated 17/11/2020 sworn before Notary Chandrashekar.M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) JAVEED SANIYA BEGUM, Residing at New No. 20-1, Old No. 42, 3rd Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Bangalore-33, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JAVEED SANIYA BEGUM** to **(NEW NAME) SANA KAUSAR JAVEED** vide affidavit Dated 12/11/2020 sworn before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

LOST

LOST

I,Supra Mall D/O Rajkumar Mall R/o C-22 ITI Township Mankapur Gonda 271308. M-9450968281 have lost my CBSE original marksheet and certificate of class 10th(2005) Roll No. 5204991; 12th(2007) Roll No. 5686726 and LU B.com degree(2007-09) Roll No. 8710694.

QuoteExpress

THE WAY TO GET STARTED IS TO QUIT TALKING AND BEGIN DOING

WALT DISNEY

Athletes exempted from taking vaccine for Oly: Bach

Athletes won't be required to take a coronavirus vaccine to compete at the Tokyo Olympics, IOC chief Thomas Bach said, adding that mandatory shots would be "going too far". Bach, who is in Tokyo, said taking a vaccine would be a "free decision" for athletes and others involved in the Games.

Kalita contender for BFI secretary post

BJP MLA Shelar's entry into the election ring may change equations in boxing fraternity

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

SUDDENLY, even before the announcement of the dates, there seems to be a lot of buzz surrounding the elections of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI). The sports ministry has given BFI time until December 31 to get over with the elections and continue to get recognised. Yet, there have been exchange of profiles of prospective candidates among boxing officials of the states associations.

The name of a candidate for the president's post, too, was in circulation a few days ago. BJP MLA from Mumbai's Bandra West, Ashish Shelar's name apparently was sent to the boxing fraternity through various forms of messages. One or two members even claimed there have been conversations. BFI secretary Jay Kowli did not say much, but that Shelar had expressed his intention. He would be contesting against president Ajay Singh, who according to some top BFI officials, held on to the reins with poise and aptitude. They pointed to the record figure of nine boxers having already qualified for the Olympics.

Interestingly, the name of Shelar doing the rounds has changed the mood of the elections, from a routine one where all officials have completed one term, into a potential heated affair. If insiders in the BFI are to be believed, in the long run there might be a change. If not the president, it could be in any office-bearer's post. There are discussions that Hemanta Kalita will be fielded for the secretary's post. According to a BFI official, he will be the frontrunner for the post. However, there is another section that talks about the comeback of a former secretary of the federation.

BFI's secretary general Jay Kowli

Secretary of BFI, Kowli, however, said he was not interested in the post. "I am for boxing and development of the sport," he said. "I am one of the founders of the federation. Idea was to put in place a stable federation for Indian boxers and boxing family. There is no personal ambition.

"I never asked for any post. If there is a better proposition, I will not shy away from stepping aside. I expect all boxing lovers to think about betterment of the sport and not individual preferences. Whatever we do, should be for the betterment of boxing."

It's a well-known secret that there have been differences within the team, especially between the president and the secretary since the previous elections. A section of the BFI feels, if Shelar has indeed agreed to contest, it would all depend on the BJP high command. Whether or not there will be a change at the top, only time will tell. But for the other office-bearer's posts, there might be changes.

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE | 2 DAYS TO GO

Reasons for concern in crunched calendar & counter measures

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

THE return of live sports has been one of the few silver linings amid the Covid-19 pandemic. While the public have lapped up every bit of it, people behind the scenes have had to make changes. The Indian Super League (ISL) will be the first major top-tier tournament in India to use concepts such as bio-bubble and it will test players of all 11 teams.

Elite athletes, while praising the safety aspect, have pointed out the difficulties associated — mental burnout, feeling of being trapped — while asking to reconsider the duration of competitions. With ISL set to run for almost five months taking pre-season into account, things are not going to be easy.

DID YOU KNOW?

Each club had the option of signing five to seven foreign players, but there should be at least one foreigner who hails from an AFC-affiliated country.

Teams will have to stick to designated zones inside hotels and movement will be monitored by vigilance officers employed by the league organisers. Bengaluru FC talisman Sunil Chhetri has already confessed how difficult it is inside this environment. "It's a strange situation for everybody. We are under quarantine in the hotel. Some want to talk to their families, others want to talk to their girlfriends," FC Goa coach Juan Ferrando described how such issues end up affecting morale.

Clubs have taken steps to tackle this. Taking cue from IPL, teams have set up games rooms, in-house competitions and group chats or virtual meetings. "We need to work together in a bubble, so it's important that we live as a family. From contests among ourselves to meetings, we are trying to adjust and enjoy ourselves. We have good players, good people and funny as well and that helps," Mumbai City coach Sergio Lobera said.

But the novelty will wear out at one point and then it might become a challenge when the pressure cranks up. And then there is the matter of 115 matches in about four months. With the virus creating havoc, major sporting events have had delayed starts, with ISL starting almost a month late. It has led to fixture congestion and teams having to play twice a week. Teams also playing continental competitions might be in for even more.

"I didn't get the kind of preparation I needed due to the several rules put in place. The footballers did not get on-field training for the days they needed. There was no opportunity to play practice matches, I am afraid of injuries to the players. After such a short period of practice, there is a possibility of the footballers getting injured easily," ATK Mohun Bagan coach Antonio Habas proclaimed. And if European leagues are any indicator, muscle injuries are set to see a massive spike.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

BCCI keeps secret new kit sponsorship figures

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

THE BCCI on Tuesday announced MPL Sports as its new kit sponsor. Jerseys made by them will be worn by the Indian men's, women's and under-19 teams. A statement introduced MPL Sports as "the athleisure wear and sports merchandise brand from Mobile Premier League, India's largest esports platform". After Dream 11 for IPL, this is the second e-gaming company entering into a prominent partnership deal with BCCI.

For some reason, there is secrecy over the sponsorship amount. The BCCI statement mentions that the deal with MPL Sports is from November 2020 to December 2023, starting with the men's team's tour of Australia. It does not mention the amount of money it will be receiving from MPL Sports. Neither is the BCCI Apex Council — which is supposed to be informed when such agreements are made — aware of it.

The previous deal with Nike from 2016-20 was worth ₹350 crore, including around ₹88 lakh per match. The BCCI not disclosing figures of the arrangement with MPL Sports has led to speculations. There is one version saying the new deal is worth ₹120 crore for three years including around ₹57 lakh per match, plus 10 per cent of revenue from sale of merchandise. There are also claims that the deal is worth more than the previous one.

Although BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah welcomed MPL Sports in the media release, more than one Apex Council member told this daily they are not aware of anything. Not only the sponsorship amount, they also do not know that a deal has been finalised. Apex Council is the body which has to approve such decisions and this is an addition to the list of instances where it has been kept in the dark.

Given the economic downturn caused by the pandemic, a section of BCCI will not be heartbroken if earnings from kit sponsorship come down to ₹40 crore from ₹70 crore a year, as being speculated in certain quarters. They were getting ready for this scenario after no company submitted tender documents in August. With no party showing interest, the BCCI was ready to settle for less than what it was getting.

"We saw this for the IPL title sponsorship deal, which came down from ₹440 crore to ₹220 crore a year. In the present situation, when global economy has suffered, I won't say ₹40 crore per year from kit sponsorship is a bad deal. It could have been better, but you have to assess the situation before judging if it's good or bad," said a well-placed source.

As far as disclosing the amount and transparency goes, nobody is commenting on that.

Unsung hero bids farewell

Former Argentina & Barcelona ace Javier Mascherano announced has his retirement after his club Estudiantes de La Plata lost to Argentinos Juniors 1-0 in the Argentine championship. His career highlights...

HARDWORK & INTELLIGENCE

A real workhorse and a tactically intelligent footballer, Mascherano's ability to read the game saw him win plenty of trophies with Barcelona. He thrived as a holding midfielder or a central defender throughout his career.

SERIAL WINNER

He won 21 major trophies in his career, including the 2004 and 2008 Olympic gold medals. From Argentina, he played for Brazil's Corinthians, West Ham, Liverpool, Barcelona, and China's Hebei Fortune before returning home last year.

147

Number of Argentina caps for Mascherano, the most for La Albiceleste.

WORLD CUP SHOW

'It was Mascherano and 10 others'. Argentina great Diego Maradona uttered those lines after Mascherano's heroics in the semis against The Netherlands of the 2014 World Cup. One moment that caught everyone's eye was when he made a full-length dive and made a crucial block to deny Arjen Robben in injury time, forcing the match to go to extra time. Lionel Messi grabbed headlines during the campaign but Mascherano's influence didn't go unnoticed. Argentina reached the final but fell short against Germany, losing 0-1.

TROPHY CABINET: La Liga titles: 5 Copa del Rey: 5 UEFA Champions League: 2 UEFA Super Cup: 2 FIFA Club World Cup: 2

EXPRESS READ

CA airlifts Paine & Co to New South Wales

SYDNEY: Cricket Australia on Tuesday airlifted players, including Test skipper Tim Paine and star batsman Marnus Labuschagne, to New South Wales from Adelaide in an attempt to save the upcoming series against India as a coronavirus outbreak in South Australia threatened the upcoming summer.

India to host 2022 FIFA U-17 Women's WC

CHENNAI: The FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup scheduled to be held in India in 2021 has been deferred by another year. It was originally slated for 2020, before being postponed due to the pandemic. India will now be hosting the event in 2022. "It is unfortunate that the tournament will not take place in 2021," said a statement.

Prison for doping a possibility in USA

AFP @Washington

LEGISLATION granting US officials the power to prosecute individuals responsible for doping conspiracies at international sporting competitions received formal approval in the US Senate on Monday.

The Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act — named after whistleblower Grigory Rodchenkov who lifted the lid on the Russia doping scandal in 2016 — had already been passed by the US House of Representatives in 2019. The legislation, which is set to be signed into law by President Donald Trump, allows the United States to seek prosecution for doping conspirators in competitions involving American athletes, with fines of up to $1 million and prison sentences of up to 10 years.

The law targets the entourages of athletes — coaches, agents, dealers, managers and sports or government officials — rather than athletes themselves, who are already subject to sanctions by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). "It is a monumental day in the fight for clean sport worldwide and we look forward to seeing the Act soon become law and help change the game for clean athletes for the good," United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) chief executive Travis Tygart said. WADA expressed concern over the law, warning it could lead to overlapping laws in different jurisdictions that weaken the principle of having one set of rules for all athletes around the world.

THIEM DOWNS NADAL

Austria's Dominic Thiem hits a return against Spain's Rafael Nadal during their match at the ATP World Finals at the O2 arena in London, on Tuesday. Thiem won 7-6, 7-6 | AP

CHAMPIONS

PIC: SHRIRAM BN

CRICKET RESUMES, VULTURES WIN TITLE

BENGALURU: After six to seven months,competitive cricket resumed in the state with the pending KSCA T20 final between **Vultures Cricket Club** and Swastic Union at the Chinnaswamy Stadium on Tuesday. The former won the match by nine runs via VJD method. Vultures CC scored 186/7 in 20 overs while Swastic managed 169. The contest witnessed big names including Abhimanyu Mithun, Karun Nair, Shreyas Gopal, K Gowtham among others feature in the final.

SRFI aiming for two PSA events in Feb and Mar

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

FINALLY, the Squash Federation of India (SRFI) has set the ball rolling for the resumption of competitive tournaments. After eight months of inactivity owing to the pandemic, the federation is planning to conduct two Professional Squash Association (PSA) Challenger Tour events next February and March in the country subject to the clearance from the sports ministry.

It is understood that the federation has submitted a proposal to the Sports Authority of India (SAI), seeking permission to hold the events next year assuming the pandemic situation does not worsen. It was in September that the PSA resumed the Tour with the Manchester Open in Birmingham, England. The HCL SRFI Indian Tour Jaipur leg in February was the last PSA event conducted in India before the lockdown. SRFI was supposed to conduct more tournaments in Indore, Chennai, Trivandrum, Pune and Noida but those were called off due to the crisis.

"We are looking at next February-March to have two PSA Challenger events. The venue and the other details will be decided later once we get permission from the sports ministry. I think in the next few days, we would be getting updates on what is approved," Cyrus Poncha, SRFI's secretary-general, informed this newspaper.

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Cyrus Poncha, SRFI secretary general

Unlike many federations, SRFI waited for more time for the pandemic situation to improve before having any training camp or a low-key event. Recently, the national body gave green signal to hold closed state championships from December after announcing that this year's national junior and subjunior events were cancelled.

That apart, it is understood that SAI has told SRFI that they will consider the federation's request to have an event-based foreign coach with 2022 Asian Games and Commonwealth Games in mind. Having a tour-based foreign coach is not common in India. The SAI is expected to discuss this with the sports ministry in the coming week and then take a call on the coach. SRFI received five applications in July for the post.

BACK IN ACTION

Relief over performance for Indian golfers in comeback tournaments

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

AS November 4 dawned, some of India's leading golfers couldn't contain their excitement. A few were even dreaming like it was going to be their first day back at school after summer holidays. After the pandemic enforced break, they were finally getting back to competitive golf after six-and-a-half months.

Considering they had all been deprived of doing what they love, performances could go out of the window. "When you looked up and down the field," Udayan Mane says, "I would say many people were just happy to be back, you could see many smiles, relief on their faces." Mane, who leads PGTI's 2020 Order of Merit, says he was overcome by similar sentiments. "I don't think you could really set yourself up to expect anything from the opening tournaments back. A lot of us hadn't played any golf, some of us hadn't even started training till August or September. So, yes, I would say relief was the overriding theme."

True to form, the opening two tournaments were won by golfers, who between them, had won one title in the history of PGTI (Akshay Sharma and Karandeep Kochhar).

Mane, who finished T-3 and T-14, is of the opinion that he will take time to rediscover his touch. The virus restrictions, though, will make it harder. "Earlier, if I could practise for two hours, that's now reduced to 45 minutes per day. I would have to be more selective. If I do putting today, I cannot do anything else. If I decide to sand wedge from the bunker, I won't have time to do anything else," the 29-year-old said.

India's leading golfer Rashid Khan

Rashid Khan, the country's leading golfer by world rankings, sang from the same hymn sheet. "I was just happy to play after a long break, it will take time to get back that touch," he said. Khan, who finished T-25 and T-29, says it's a question of playing more tournaments till he rediscovers his pre Covid-19 form. "We have two more coming up in December, it's a question of getting that rhythm going."

Of significant short term concern for Khan is his world ranking of 262. It was 177 in January because he was competing for more points on the Asian Tour. With that showing no signs of restarting in the near future, the two-time Asian Tour winner may not have the privilege of rediscovering momentum on the job if he is to stay in contention for an Olympic berth.

S Chikkarangappa also began his feelings with the 'h' word, happiness. "Was happy to play again," he said. He finished T-3 and T-16, but is looking ahead to the Jeev Milkha Singh Invitational, a ₹1.5 cr event, from December 3. With the likes of SSP Chawrasia registering and bigger ranking points up for the grabs, 'this is a big one', as Mane and Chikkarangappa say. Do well here and they can set themselves up after a year of frustration and kicking their heels.

No Digboi, Asian Tour

One PGTI event scheduled to be held in Digboi in December has been scratched for the year because of quarantine restrictions. Mane, Chikkarangappa and Khan, who all hold Asian Tour cards, haven't been told anything with respect to when it will restart. Khan, who is 10th Asian rankings this year, said it could well be February before the Tour returns. "We haven't received any notification nor is the 2021 calendar out. I wouldn't be surprised if we don't start play before February."

EXFILE • ARCHITECTURE

Finding pyramids outside Egypt

The pyramids of Egypt are one of the most visited historical places in the world. Apart from the Pyramids of Giza, there are other pyramids or similar structures called ziggurats. If pyramids were built with slanted faces meeting at the top to create a point, ziggurats take the form of a terraced pyramid with receding stories. We take a look at three such strcutures

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

The Great Pyramid of Giza is the oldest and only surviving Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

THE GREAT ZIGGURAT OF UR

This Neo-Sumerian ziggurat is a stepped mudbrick construction and is one of the is the best-preserved sites of the ancient city of Ur

WHO BUILT IT

Archeaologists say the ziggurat was built by King Ur-Nammu. It was dedicated to Nanna/Sin, the Moon god in the Mesopotamian religions of Sumer, Akkad, Assyria and Babylonia

REDISCOVERY 1850

The ruins were unearthed by William Loftus and was identified as the ancient site of Ur decades later

DAMAGE 1991

The ziggurat suffered heavy damages during the Gulf War of 1991. About 400 bullet holes have been reported in the holes of the ziggurat walls

BUILT IN STAGES

The structure was completed by King Shulgi, who proclaimed himself a god in order to win the allegiance of the city. However, it was King Nabonidus, the last king of the Neo-Babylonian Empire, who restored it in the 6th century BCE, after it was left in ruins

Area around the Great Ziggurat temple | AFP

LOCATION
Dhi Qar Province, Iraq

AREA 2,880 m²
LENGTH 64 metres
WIDTH 45 METRES
HEIGHT 30 METRES

21st CENTURY BCE

Time period when the structure was built. This early Bronze Age building fell into ruins with the rise of the Babylonians

PYRAMID OF THE SUN

The Pyramid of the Sun is one of the largest structures in Mesoamerica and sits between between the Pyramid of the Moon and the Ciudadela

WHO BUILT IT?

The Aztecs came into the city of Teotihuacan, centuries after it was abaondoned

They also named the structure 'Pyramid of the Sun'. However the original name is not known

The pyramid was built in two phases

200 CE

First stage of construction commences. During this period, the pyramid is about nearly the size of its current dimensions

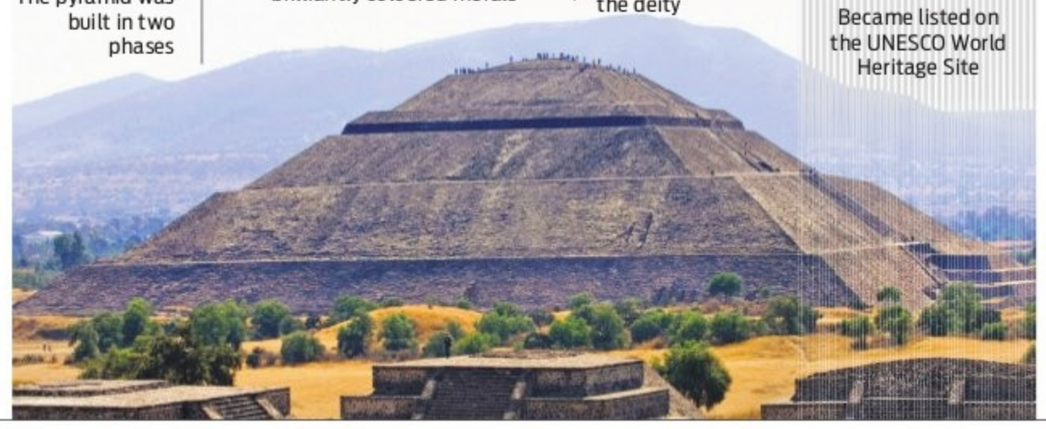
During the second stage, the pyramid reached 75 metres high, with an altar on top, which has not survived

The pyramids were plastered with lime, on which they painted brilliantly coloured murals

WAS IT BUILT FOR THE SUN?

Experts opine that the pyramid was built for a particular deity worshipped by the Teotihuacans

The lack of evidence and destruction of the altar temple have provided little help to identify the deity



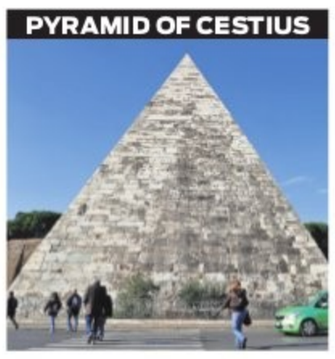
LOCATION
Teotihuacan, Mexico

AREA 59,213 m²
LENGTH 220 metres
WIDTH 224 metres
HEIGHT 65.5 metres

1987

Became listed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site

PYRAMID OF CESTIUS



The Pyramid of Cestius is one of the only two tomb pyramids in Rome, Italy, the other being 'pyramid of Romulus'

WHO BUILT IT

Inscriptions show that the pyramid was built as a tomb for Gaius Cestius, a magistrate and member of one of the four great religious corporations in Rome

INSPIRATION FROM NUBIA

The extremely sharp pointed shape of the pyramid is identical to that of the pyramids of Nubia. Nubia, which was ruled by the kings of Meroe, was attacked by the Romans in 23 BCE. Experts suggests that Cestius, who took part in the attack may have taken inspiration from their structures

UK techies go ultra-green with 3D-printed car

The single seater battery-powered buggy weighs about 150kg and is about a third the size of an average car

INNOVATION

LONDON: UK engineers have successfully developed an electric car from recycled 3D printed materials that reaches speeds of up to 72 kilometres per hour.

The makers claimed that the vehicle was created during the Covid-19 lockdown. Currently a prototype, the vehicle can be customised and be redesigned according to users' requirements, the markers say.

Called Chameleon, the 3D-printed car weighs about 150 kilogrammes and produces no emissions. The one seater vehicle is about a third the size of an average car.

The name, Chameleon, was chosen because it is adaptable, the makers said.

Scaled, the firm behind the vehicle, said that the car was built using a chassis made from a super-strength recycled plastic and built on a 3D printer

The makers say that it is possible to produce one buggy every two days, but haven't said what it would cost to buy as it is still in development.

David Speight, managing director said they use very large 3D printers to print on plastic and create the vehicles chassis — and this was the first vehicle they produced.

CREDIT: SCALED

Chameleon was designed for a specific purpose. The car is perfect for short-distance travel. The makers have zeroed in their potential customers: Site-patrolling security firms, airport staff and train station staff.

Compared to conventional electric cars that requires to be plugged into a charger, Chameleon allows users to remove the battery, plug that into a charge, then put it back in the vehicle.

Currently, the car is going through rigorous testing and has managed 30-minutes before needing to be recharged.

"By printing on to plastic using a 3D printer you can make a design very quickly — which is why the same materials are used in prototypes by engineers". Speight says. "Most people up to now didn't think plastic is strong enough but we have tried to prove you can do it in this way," Speight added.

Scaled has been able to prove that it is possible to create a vehicle that is printed onto plastic shows there is enough strength there, the makers exclaimed.

DARK CHEMISTRY

Building blocks of life form before stars do

SPACE

LONDON: Scientists have shown that glycine, an important building block of life, can form under the harsh conditions that govern chemistry in space, indicating that the molecule may form in dense interstellar clouds well before they transform into new stars and planets.

The study, published in the journal *Nature Astronomy*, detected glycine in the comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko, and in samples returned to the Earth from NASA's Stardust mission which was the first to return extraterrestrial material from outside the orbit of the Moon to the Earth.

According to the researchers, comets are the most pristine material in our solar system and reflect the molecular composition present at the time our Sun and planets were just about to form. While until recently, scientists thought that the formation of glycine required energy, setting clear constraints to the environment in which it can be formed, the current findings suggest that these protein building blocks can form long before stars.

Researchers showed that it is possible for glycine to form on the surface of icy dust grains of comets, in the absence of energy, through 'dark chemistry'. "Dark chemistry refers to chemistry without the need of energetic radiation," explained Sergio Ioppolo, lead author of the study from Queen Mary University of London.

The findings contradicted previous studies which suggested that ultraviolet (UV) radiation was required to produce this molecule.

"In the laboratory we were able to simulate the conditions in dark interstellar clouds where cold dust particles are covered by thin layers of ice and subsequently processed by impacting atoms causing precursor species to fragment and reactive intermediates to recombine," Ioppolo said.

The team first demonstrated that methylamine, the precursor molecule of glycine which was detected in the coma of the comet 67P, could form. Then, using a unique ultra-high vacuum setup, the scientists confirmed that glycine could also be formed, and that the presence of water ice was essential in this process.

EXPRESS QUIZ

World Television Day

1. *Hum Log* brought Ashok Kumar more popularity than fifty years of his film industry career. When was the first episode of India's first television serial *Hum Log* was aired on Doordarshan?
a) April 5, 1984 b) July 7, 1984
c) January 15, 1984 d) November 21, 1984

2. Which of the below were written by Manohar Shyam Joshi, the celebrated writer of favourite TV serials of the 80s?
a) *Hum Log, Kakka Ji Kahin,* b) *Buniyaad*
c) *Mungerilal Ke Haseen Sapne* d) All of the above

3. Which brand became the first official sponsor of India's first television serial *Hum Log*?
a) Washing Powder Nirma b) Lalithaji's Surf
c) Maggi noodles in 2 Minute d) Hamara Bajaj

4. With *Sholay*, Ramesh Sippy forever etched his name in the history of cinema. He also brought us which iconic TV serial?
a) *Buniyaad* b) *Udaan*
c) *Nukkad* d) *Shanti*

5. The United Nations proclaimed 21 November as 'World Television Day'. When was World Television Day first observed?
a) 2011 b) 2002
c) 1997 d) 1989

KEY: 1B 2D 3C 4A 5C

Quizmaster **Sunil Dhavala** is a media entrepreneur. This alumnus of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has held senior roles at Bertelsmann, National Geographic, Fox Broadcasting, Star TV and WPP.

SpaceX capsule reaches space station

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: SpaceX's newly launched capsule with four astronauts arrived on Tuesday (IST) at the International Space Station, their new home until spring.

The Dragon capsule pulled up and docked on Tuesday morning, following a 27-hour, completely automated flight from NASA's Kennedy Space Center. The linkup occurred 422 kilometres above Idaho.

"Oh, what a good voice to hear," space station astronaut Kate Rubins called out when the Dragon's commander, Mike Hopkins, first made radio contact. "We can't wait to have you on board," she added after the two spacecraft were latched together.

This is the second astronaut mission for SpaceX. But it's the first time Elon Musk's company delivered a crew for a full half-year station stay. The two-pilot test flight earlier this year lasted two months.

The three Americans and one Japanese astronaut will remain at the orbiting lab until their replacements arrive on another Dragon in April.

CAT SHOTS

A leopard cub being vaccinated during a medical check-up on Monday in Hungry's Zoo of Gyongyos | AP

Tracking the last white giraffe

WILDLIFE

NAIROBI: The only known white giraffe in the world has been fitted with a GPS tracking device to help protect it from poachers as it grazes in Kenya. But despite its singular status, the lonely male doesn't have a name.

The white giraffe now stands alone after a female and her calf were killed by poachers in March, the Ishaqbini Hirola Community Conservancy said in a statement on Tuesday.

A rare genetic trait called leucism causes the white colour and it makes the one surviving giraffe stand out dangerously for poachers in the arid savannah near the Somalia border.

Now the GPS tracking device, attached to one of the giraffe's horns, will ping every hour to alert wildlife rangers to its location. The conservancy has thanked the Kenya Wildlife Service, Northern Rangelands Trust and Save Giraffes Now for the help.

INNOVATIVE ALTERNATIVE

British team trials 'Singh Thattha' to protect bearded doctors on Covid frontlines

HEALTH

LONDON: A British research team's innovative beard covering technique, dubbed as the 'Singh Thattha', which enables bearded medics to wear a well-fitting respirator mask while on frontline Covid-19 duties without the need for shaving has proved effective in initial trials.

The team, led by Professor Gurch Randhawa from University of Bedfordshire and Dr Rajinder Pal Singh, sought to work on a solution following numerous calls by Public Health England (PHE) to protect doctors from ethnic minorities, who tend to have beards for religious reasons.

"Because shaving was a mandatory pre-requisite for wearing respirator masks, many members of the faith-observant bearded community, such as Sikh, Jewish and Muslim, have been affected and have had to face the dilemma of redeployment from frontline healthcare jobs involving exposure to Covid-19," said Randhawa, Professor of Diversity in Public Health and Director of the Institute for Health Research at Bedfordshire.

"Redeployment to other areas incurs a loss of skillset and need for re-training, and junior doctors have had their training impacted," he said.

Against the backdrop of this conundrum, Manchester-based transplant surgeon Dr. Rajinder Pal Singh came up with the idea of using an under-mask beard cover, or a beard band traditionally referred to as the 'thattha' by Sikhs, to allow him to wear an FFP3 respirator mask an essential personal protective equipment (PPE) for frontline medics, and his innovation ended up passing the National Health Service (NHS) qualitative Fit Test.

This under-mask beard has proven to be effective in initial trials | @gurchrandhawa (TWITTER)

The partnership between Prof Randhawa and Dr Singh led to an in-depth study of the promising and innovative alternative. Over the past few months, the team of researchers have collaborated to evaluate the efficacy of the 'Singh Thattha' technique and the study findings, published in the December issue of *Journal of Health Infection*, showed that 25 out of 27 bearded Sikh dentists had been able to pass the qualitative Fit Test using the under-mask beard cover.

"Facial hair, albeit an accepted risk factor for face-mask leakage, can be overcome by using an under-mask beard cover," the study concludes.

"The concept of making the mask fit the face, rather than making the face fit the mask should be reasonably taken forth in this regard. We look forward to building on these study findings and informing future policy and practice," said Sukhpal Singh Gill of the Sikh Doctors and Dentists Association (SDDA).

H S Safrii, a dentist based in Hampshire, said the technique also helps overcome crucial cost and supply issues associated with high-level PPE.

British Sikhs have been campaigning to raise awareness around the issue of safety equipment for bearded professionals since earlier in the year. The Sikh Doctors Association had reports of some of its members being moved out of their usual shift rota at NHS hospitals for refusing to shave their beards and failing a so-called 'fit test' of critical facial protective gear, resulting in a drive to find alternatives.

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DAY'S DIARY

Push-Button Telephone

On this day in 1963, the Bell System introduced the first electronic push-button telephone system with touch-tone dialing to customers in Pennsylvania

A BIG DEAL

They became a big deal in Western Pennsylvania, where Carnegie and Greensburg were first in the country to see complete rollouts of the optional upgrade

TOUCH-TONE DIALING

In the 1950s, after conducting extensive studies, AT&T concluded that push-button dialing was about twice as efficient as rotary dialing. The system came to be known as touch-tone dialing

KEYPAD

The first touch-tone telephone was the Western Electric model 1500, which had 10 buttons. The # and * keys were added in 1968

Yajna Shetty speaks about Act-1978

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PORTRAIT OF A CITY

Upcoming exhibition by two artist friends to bring alive the sights and sounds of Bengaluru

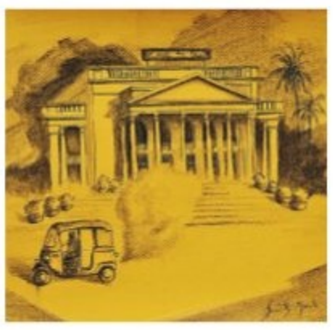
• **Express Features**

Foot tapping music, beautiful homes, historical buildings, vintage cars, lush gardens... all set amidst the spirit of new Bengaluru. A playful rendition of the people, places and things synonymous with the erstwhile 'pensioners' paradise' finds a place in an upcoming art exhibition. Titled *Unwind Rewind*, it will comprise the sights, sounds and aromas of the city visualised by Shilpa Rao and Spoorthy Murali.

"The show is by two artist friends who were willing to put together their thoughts and share their views on the concept that I had put forward. Spoorthy was already doing a series on old cottages and vintage cars of an era gone by in Bangalore during the Raj Days and it was easy to go ahead with the concept. Shilpa was also painting still life subjects about music and the spirit of Bengaluru and they were very enthusiastic as I had suggested they use materials they are used to in their practice," says Shirley Mathew, art consultant, MKF Museum of Art. The show is a collection of 23 paintings with watercolours, charcoals, acrylics and oils on paper and canvas.

Being old school, Mathew is of the view that it is more satisfying for an art lover to actually be in front of a painting. She was keen to curate a show at least by this year end. "It was while chatting with Shilpa and Spoorthy during an art talk conducted post lockdown, that I realised that they shared my sentiments. So then they got down to work with whatever materials they had due to lack of regular supplies," she says.

"With many professionals losing their jobs, there are very few artists who can find buyers, yet a true artist has to continue painting regardless of the outcome
—Shirley Mathew, art consultant



Mathew points out that it is not easy for a woman artist during these challenging times, to run the household and yet find time to create. "As an artist myself, the lockdown was difficult as I could not work from my studio which is a 10-minute walk away and I had to manage with organic medium in the house. With many professionals losing their jobs, there are very few artists who could find buyers and yet a true artist has to continue painting regardless of the outcome in terms of earning," she says.

The show will be held from Nov. 28 to Dec. 13 at MKF Museum of Art, Lavelle Road

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Of all the war memorials in Bengaluru, a well known one is the statue of 'Unknown Soldier' erected in memory of the soldiers from the city who martyred their lives in the first world war and was originally located at Minsk Square. The statue was later relocated to facilitate metro-rail work. Where is the memorial presently located?
2. Name the famous explosive path clearing weapon developed by Capt. RL McClintock attached to Madras Sappers (Madras Engineering Group) at Bengaluru in 1912 which was extensively used during the world wars and other warfare across the world.
3. Seshadripuram is one of the earliest extensions created along with Chamarajpet in 1892 to reduce congestion in the Bengaluru Pete area. The locality is named after the Dewan of Mysore who served from 1883 to 1901. Name the Dewan who was known as the 'Maker of Modern Bangalore'.

CITY READ

Hospital to conduct free blood sugar test

In a bid to create awareness among people around diabetes and sugar control measures post the festive season, Aster Labs has announced conduction of free blood sugar tests at its centres on Queens Road and Sarjapur Road. The test will be done from Nov. 21, 7 am onwards. For details, call 080-4555 3200 (Queens Road); 080-4555 3244 (Sarjapur Road).

Infosys Prize winners to be announced on Dec. 2

Infosys Science Foundation (ISF) will announce the winners of the Infosys Prize 2020 on Dec. 2, virtually. The prize for each category comprises a gold medal, a citation, and a prize money of $100,000. ISF will felicitate scholars across six categories – engineering and computer sciences, humanities, life sciences, mathematical sciences, physical sciences, and social sciences.

These Bengaluru teenagers are making waves as they chart out a musical course

Going places, one note at a time

• **Monika Monalisa**

How do you get over your inner fear and insecurities? **Tanya Shanker,** 14, sings. And she has no qualms about speaking about those fears. The teenager is now all set to launch her first album, Battlefield. The seven-song album talks about the struggles to fight inner demons.

According to Shanker, everyone faces insecurities, irrespective of the age group. "I am often asked about the kind of inner demons that I could be fighting at this young age. But as teenagers, we go through so much of self-doubt, peer pressure and insecurities that sometimes it gets difficult to express those feelings. Each song in my album speaks about a different level of conflict," says Shankar, adding that she felt a sense of relief when she wrote the songs and the name Battlefield was placed as a metaphor for the turmoil in a teenager's mind.

Earlier this month, the Class 10 student of Gopalan International School teased the launch of the album, dropping a song titled Love Hasn't Found Me Yet, which is about love that teenagers experience. The album was supposed to be out by Nov. 14, but a technical delay has postponed it to Nov. 20. It has been produced by musician Richard Andrew, who is also Shanker's mentor.

Shanker's first single, Thank You Mum, was released in 2019, but she had decided at the age of 10 that she wanted to be a full-time singer. "I started singing at the age of the seven, and by the time I was 10, I fell in love with it so much that I knew I wanted to be singer. I mostly love singing rock pop," says Shanker. The album, which will be available on Spotify, iTunes, Google, Amazon and other streaming platforms, will also feature artistes like Manou Rao from France and Yogesh Pradhan from Girish and the Chronicles.

Healing through music

• **Express Features**

Music is what keeps **Tiara Michelle Oberoi** going. Even if it means waking up at 4.30am and calling it a day past midnight, the 17-year-old is all up for it. The work has paid off, with her composition, *Lacrimosa*, winning the 'Young Adjudicators Award' at the recent Commonwealth Composition Challenge. It was the only choral piece to have made it to the finals out of hundreds of entries from the Commonwealth nations.

Oberoi started composing music for *Lacrimosa* for an exam, but decided to send it to the contest on her mentor's suggestion. "It's a requiem in Latin, which I set to music," says the Class 12 student at Headstart Educational Academy. It was meant for an acapella, and Oberoi requested her sister and friends to do a recording, which she pieced together. "It's dedicated to all the beautiful souls we lost in this pandemic," she says. Oberoi was among the three participants selected from India, and got an opportunity to take part in a programme by The Purcell School, England. Having grown in a musically-inclined family – her mother Sandra Oberoi is the founder of Harmony - The Music School – Oberoi has been giving public performances since the age of five.

Tiara Michelle Oberoi

EXPRESS POETRY CONTEST

THE PHEONIX

-Sakshi Mishra

You shackle her
Within a prison of despair,
Bind her to your
worthless realm
Tie her to your
hideous walls,
Strap her to your
rusting chains.
You tell her
About the beauty of the
crescent moon,
The fury of the tumultuous
sea.
But with thorns of woes you
blind her,
Is the world not for her to see?
You touch her
The faults in her yellow skin,
The grooves of her dry lips.
Her heart in your hands, you
crush her,
This life is not make-believe.
You hear her
Her infinite dreams, her
eternal desires
Her incessant cries for free
will.
A looming shadow,
you drown her,
Affliction, your only skill.
She watches you
Confined but free.
With a hollow heart she
wonders,
Of her life that was meant
to be.
Throw your daggers,
throw your knives,
Poison her, with your woeful
state of mind.
Suffused with fire, she will
only come out stronger,
Iron willed and staunch,
is she.
So, retreat, retreat my dear
friend
Retreat to the ends of the
earth.
Take with you your chains of
resent,
For your baneful sins, you will
repent.
An exquisite sky, a mystic
ocean,
An angry sunset is she.
From unyielding fire, she rises,
A magnificent phoenix is she.

(The submission won the third place in the poetry contest recently held by Bengaluru City Express in association with HarperCollins)

ON THE MENU

BOWLED OVER BIRYANI

• **Vidya Iyengar**

Yet another pulsating cricket season has concluded, and Bengaluru has emerged at the top spot among cities that saw maximum food orders placed during match days. According to online food ordering and delivery platform Swiggy, namma ooru was followed by Mumbai and Chennai at the second and third position, respectively. The top 10 dishes ordered during IPL were Chicken Biryani, Butter Naan, Masala Dosa, Paneer Butter Masala, Chicken Fried Rice, Tandoori Roti, Veg Fried Rice, Mutton Biryani, Garlic Breadsticks, and Tandoori Chicken.

While pizzas were a favourite match-time snack for folks in Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Chennai, Ahmedabad and Pune, people in Bengaluru, Lucknow and Kolkata binged on kababs. The top 10 appetisers were Tandoori Chicken, Chicken Lollipop, Chilli Chicken, Chicken Tandoori, Pepper Barbecue Chicken, Paneer Tikka, Chicken Tikka, Indi Tandoori Paneer, Veg Manchurian Dry, and Hot Chicken Wings.

For Jiyo Bangali, a cloud kitchen in Indiranagar, one of the biggest sellers during the IPL was biryani. Their Kolkata style biryani with egg, chicken, and mutton variations was ordered a lot. "The IPL timing helped as it was either dinner time for people who prefer an early dinner or snack time for the ones who have a leisurely dinner later," says Joy Sarkar, manager, adding that their IPL snacks combo featuring chops, cutlets, samosas did quite well. "This kind of food is also good to have as a family, easy to pass around or as a one-bowl meal without the fuss with many curries and gravy items," he says.

Agrees Ranveer Sabhani, business head, South, Impresario Handmade Restaurants, which includes Social. "Our biryanis were the top sellers during the cricket season. Bangalore is a value-based audience, hence one-dish meals and cluster meal orderings have seen better traction. We did see a spike in the sale of finger foods during day-time matches, and around evening hours with our munchies and pre-made cocktail mixers that proved to be a hit. Given the match timings of 7.30 pm, customers were ordering early dinners," he says.

Work from home has led people to "home food fatigue" and they are looking to order in more, according to Amit Nanwani, co-founder, Samosa Party. "Thanks to an e-commerce ecosystem and a tech-savvy population, the delivery market here has recovered pretty fast. People are craving indulgent yet hygienic food these days," he says, pointing out that during IPL, they sold over 2 lakh samosas. "This is twice of what we sold during last year's IPL. It's probably because samosa is a shareable and democratic food, making it a unanimous choice for get-togethers where all generations enjoy this snack," Nanwani says.

MUSIC FEST

Bacardi Nh7 Weekender will go digital this year. The 2-day festival, on December 5 and 6, will feature a diverse lineup, including popular names in music like Prateek Kuhad, Lifafa, Taba Chake, Vidya Vox, The Lumineers and Raja Kumari. **Tickets available on** insider.in

GOLD SHOTS

Here's something fun to try this season. Enjoy festive shots of vodka, lime juice and a touch of gold at Social.
Where: Social outlets across the city at Indiranagar, Koramangala, Church Street, Whitefield and Sarjapur
When: Available till Nov. 21

LAUGHTER THERAPY

Get ready for a laughter riot with actor-comedian Vir Das, who will be performing live at an open air socially distanced show.
Where: Forum Shantiniketan Mall, Whitefield
Where: Dec 4 - 6

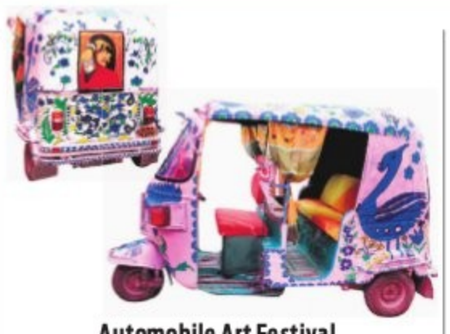
VIBRANT STYLES

Ethnicity brings you their joyous collection – Umang; a vibrant assortment of styles that reflect the eternal optimism and spiritedness of the human race. The collection takes inspiration from the mesmerising embroideries from different realms of our country, bringing alive a zest synonymous with the spirit of Indian festivals. Starts from ₹1,299.
Available at: Ethnicity stores

POETRY WORKSHOP Learn more about poetry, imagery, metaphors and more from poet Megha Rao **WHEN:** November 20 at 5pm. **Tickets available on** insider.in

Festive offers

Inorbit Mall, Whitefield has come up with a 'Scratch and Win' offer where the followers of the mall's Instagram page can scratch and win exclusive vouchers for various brands.
Where: Inorbit Mall, Whitefield **When:** Till Nov. 30



Automobile Art Festival

The Cartist Festival 2020, which brings together automobile and art communities in India, will convene artists, designers, automobile experts, students from multiple institutes, aesthetes, and general public on a common platform to share and discuss art, inspirations, and others.
When: Nov 27 For details visit Bookmyshow

Self care

An online workshop conducted by yogi Sadhguru, Indian Engineering online is a program for self-transformation in 7 sessions, providing education in meditation and self-care.
When: Till Dec 6
For details visit Bookmyshow

The latest from Evoluzione

Evoluzione presents designer Anamika Khanna's latest designs. Her new collection transmits a crisp and clear message that "Everything is AK-OK." It showcases a versatile range of bomber jackets, sweatshirts, kaftans, kimonos, and wraps with intricate stitching and printing it into the borders, linings, and prints of each garment. **For details, call:** 9500028810 or 9884265292

Gamers' delight

Ubisoft and Reebok release their first collaborative capsule collection, celebrating the highly anticipated launch of Assassin's Creed® Valhalla, the next installment in the Assassin's Creed Franchise. The bespoke collection is headlined by three footwear styles in exclusive colorways inspired by the northern lights – Zig Kinetica, Club C Revenge, and Classic Leather Legacy. Priced from ₹6,599 onwards. **Available at:** shop4reebok.com

Made for monochrome

Wrangler's Monochrome collection features a fresh outlook on tees and shirts with asymmetrical designs, HD prints, reflective prints and accentuated blurred print styles. The men's denim range stars reflective elements and pocket detailing. The Monochrome collection plays with blacks, greys and whites and it adds an edge to your wardrobe. This range is exclusively designed to make a statement in the day or light up the night.
Available at: all exclusive Wrangler stores

Let that go to your head!

Explore Joey & Pooh's wide range of hair accessories, handcrafted with intricate embroideries and beaded with quirky motifs that compliment any outfit with versatility. A perfect addition to any ensemble in your everyday life, be it basic work-from-home meeting, an extravagant festive soirée or a beach holiday. Priced from ₹2,000 onwards. **For details, visit:** www.joeyandpooh.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SAGO VERMICELLI KHEER

INGREDIENTS

- **Sago:** 70 g
- **Vermicelli:** 30 g
- **Ghee:** 1 tsp
- **Milk:** 500 g
- **Sugar:** 50 g
- **Cardamom powder (optional):** ½ tsp

METHOD

- In a pan, pour ghee and roast vermicelli until golden brown. Then, cook it in water until they turn translucent.
- In a pot, boil milk on medium-low flame. Add vermicelli and stir.
- Once cooked, add sago. Keep stirring.
- When the milk starts to thicken, add sugar to it and keep stirring. Add cardamom powder.
- Garnish with pistachio and saffron.

— Ruchi Sharma, Udaipur

FIT BIT

CHAKKI CHALANASANA

(THE CHURNING MILL POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'chakki' means 'grinder', 'chalana' means 'to drive' and 'asana' means 'pose'. This pose imitates the hand driven stone grinder. In Indian villages, women use a stone grinder to grind flour and pulses. This is one of the excellent workouts for the whole body. Certain basic poses, like this, have multiple benefits and help in curing many problems. This is a sitting balance pose that requires and builds strength, flexibility, balance and coordination. It is good to tone nerves and organs of the pelvis and abdomen region thereby helps in pregnancy. It helps to activate and balance the Swadisthana (Sacral) and Muladhara (Root) Chakras.

STEPS

- Sit with your legs in front of you.
- Separate them as wide as possible without bending your knees. Keep your back straight.
- Join your palms, interlock your fingers. Stretch out your arm at shoulder level. Make sure your elbows are not bent.
- Now bend forward as much as possible and assume that you are operating a stone grinder.
- Inhaling deeply, move your hands in circular motion over your legs, in a clockwise direction.
- Inhale while bending forward from the right and exhale as you go backward from the left.
- Only your arms and your body must move clockwise and anticlockwise. Keep your hips firm.
- Keep breathing deeply and easily while moving. You will feel the stretch in your arms, abs, groin and legs.
- Don't overexert yourself while practising this pose.
- Repeat this asana in anticlockwise direction too.
- After the practise, rest your body in Shavasana for 1-2 minutes.

BENEFITS

- A preventive for sciatica.
- Reduces abdominal fat and aids in reducing post-delivery fat.
- Helpful in treating insomnia.
- Strengthens core muscles.
- Strengthens abdominal organs and improves the function of digestive system.
- Improves your body posture.
- Makes your spine, shoulder, and arms flexible.
- Relieves joint pain and reduces symptoms of old age.
- Regulates menstrual cycle and strengthens the uterus

LIMITATIONS

- Beginners must not exert themselves.
- Don't practice this if you are suffering from gastroesophageal reflux disease.
- In case you have extreme lower back pain, chronic spinal issues or spinal conditions, or are pregnant with high or low blood pressure must avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

EVERYTHING COMES TOGETHER

On the show, BRS Sreenag, an architectural photographer, interviews people from photography, architecture and design. The interviews delve deep to highlight the small and big moments from the guests' lives that made them who they are today.
- On Spotify

DARE TO LEAD WITH BRENÉ BROWN

Brené Brown's newest podcast is based on her book, Dare to Lead. The podcast will be a mix of solo episodes and conversations with change-catalysts, culture-shifters, and as many troublemakers as possible.
- On Spotify

HOW TO SAVE A PLANET

Journalist Alex Blumberg and scientist Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, scour the earth for solutions, talk to people who are making a difference, ask hard questions, crack dumb jokes and – episode by episode – figure out how to build the future we want.
- On Apple Podcasts

JOY REVOLUTION

In this new podcast, Gabby Rivera asks how folks are rooting joy in their work, personal and spiritual lives. The goal? She brings her favourite revolutionary humans together to honour joy in a chaotic world.
- On Stitcher

COMEDY BANG BANG

Join host Scott Aukerman for a weekly podcast that blends conversation and character work from today's funniest comedians.
- On Stitcher

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KENDASAMPIGE

Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.
- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

YAARE KOOGADALI

Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

MYTHRI

Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of ₹one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.
- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

VASUKI

A greedy woman who values money over relationships has two sons. After she tortures her daughter-in-law to death, the girl's cousin sister marries the other brother only to teach the woman a lesson.
- Cast: Urvasi, Rajendra Prasad, Visu, Latha, Janagaraj

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 **THE MATH BEHIND MICHAEL JORDAN'S LEGENDARY HANG TIME** BY ANDY PETERSON AND ZACK PATTERSON

Michael Jordan's legendary slam dunk from the free throw line has been calculated at 0.92 seconds of pure hang time. But how many seconds could Jordan have gotten were he doing the same jump on Mars? Or Jupiter? Andy Peterson and Zack Patterson share the math.

2 **IF SUPERPOWERS WERE REAL: IMMORTALITY** BY JOY LIN

What if immortality wasn't just the stuff of epic comic book stories? Is it scientifically possible to be immortal? In this series, Joy Lin tackles six superpowers and reveals just how scientifically realistic they can be to us mere mortals.

3 **HOW SOCIAL MEDIA CAN MAKE HISTORY** BY CLAY SHIRKY

While news from Iran streams to the world, Clay Shirky shows how Facebook, Twitter and TXTs help citizens in repressive regimes to report on real news, bypassing censors (however briefly). The end of top-down control of news is changing the nature of politics.

4 **THE ANCIENT INGENUITY OF WATER HARVESTING** BY ANUPAM MISHRA

With wisdom and wit, Anupam Mishra talks about the amazing feats of engineering built centuries ago at India's Golden Desert to harvest water. These ancient aqueducts and stepwells are still used today – and are often superior to modern water megaprojects.

5 **WHO WOULD THE REST OF THE WORLD VOTE FOR IN YOUR COUNTRY'S ELECTION?** BY SIMON ANHOLT

Wish you could vote in another country's election? Simon Anholt unveils the Global Vote, an online platform that lets anybody, anywhere in the world, "vote" in the election of any country on earth.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LAW (Kannada)

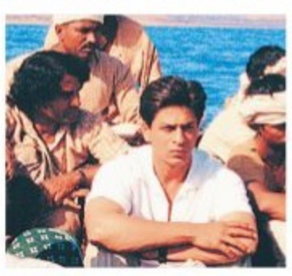
Nandhini, a law student who is caught in a precarious situation fights for justice for a gruesome crime that took place.
- Cast: Ragini Prajwal, Mukhyamantri Chandru, Sudharani
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

MISS INDIA (Tamil)

Uprooted to America, an aspiring Indian entrepreneur deals with sexism, rivalry, and disapproval as she draws from her culture to start a tea business.
Cast: Keerthy Suresh, Nadhiya, Jagapathi Babu, Naveen Chandra
- Watch on: Netflix

THUMBAA (Tamil)

Hari and Umapathy, two painters, meet Varsha, a wildlife photographer, while working in a forest. Soon, they team up to stop a corrupt officer from capturing a tiger, Thumbaa.
Cast: Keerthi Pandian, Dheena, KPY Bala
- Watch on: Zee5



SWADES (Hindi)

Mohan, an Indian expatriate employed with NASA, travels to his country to track down his beloved nanny, Kaveri. During his stay, he finds himself advocating for reform in a village.
Cast: Shah Rukh Khan, Gayatri Joshi, Kishori Ballal, Rajesh Vivek
- Watch on: Netflix

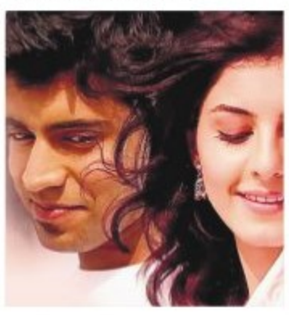
GATHAM (Telugu)

Rishi and his girlfriend Adithi are on their way to visit Rishi's father when their car breaks down. A stranger offers them a stay at his house. What is Rishi's connection with the stranger, and how does they come out of the weird situation?
Cast: Bhargava Poludasu, Rakesh Galebhe, Poojitha Kuraparthi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

THATTATHIN MARAYATHU (Malayalam)

Vinod is madly in love with a Muslim girl, Aisha. Aisha, who gradually falls in love with Vinod, is disappointed to see their difference in religion acting as a barrier in their marriage plans.
Cast: Isha Talwar, Nivin Pauuly, Aju Varghese, Manoj K Jayan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime



KHAALI PEELI (Hindi)

A taxi driver picks up a girl while he is on the run and ends up in a crazy roller-coaster of events.
Cast: Ishaan Khatter, Ananya Panday, Jaideep Ahlawat, Swanand Kirkire
- Watch on: Zee5

FOREIGN

THE REVENANT (English)

Hugh Glass, a legendary frontiersman, is severely injured in a bear attack and is abandoned by his hunting crew. He uses his skills to survive and take revenge on his companion who betrayed him.
Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hardy, Will Poulter, Domhnall Gleeson
- Watch on: Netflix

LA LA LAND (English)

Sebastian and Mia are drawn together by their common desire to do what they love. But as success mounts they are faced with decisions that begin to fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain in each other threaten to rip them apart.
Cast: Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, John Legend, Jessica Rothe
- Watch on: Netflix

THE GREEN RAY (French)

Delphine's traveling companion cancels two weeks before her holiday, so Delphine, a Parisian secretary, is at loose ends. She doesn't want to travel by herself, but has no boyfriend and seems unable to meet new people. Thus begins a summer looking inside herself, and outside – for love.
Cast: Marie Rivere, Amira Chemakhi, Sylvie Richez
- Watch on: Mubi

SUPERMAN: RED SON (English)

Instead of Kansas, the ship carrying baby Superman lands in the Ukraine. Superman is introduced to the world during the 1950s Cold War as a Soviet asset, causing panic in the United States.
Cast: Jason Isaacs, Sasha Roiz, Amy Acker, Diedrich Bader
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

Amazon Prime: ₹129 per month
Zee 5: ₹99 per month
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Mubi: ₹499 per month

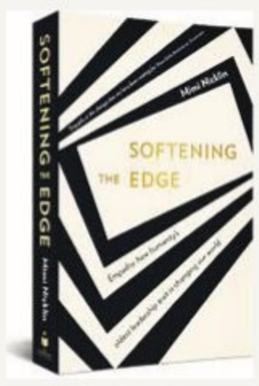
BOOK SHELF

A Promised Land

Author: Barack Obama

No. of pages: 768

A riveting, deeply personal account of history in the making-from the ex-president of United States who inspired us to believe in the power of democracy. Barack Obama tells the story of his improbable odyssey from young man searching for his identity to leader of the free world, describing in strikingly personal detail both his political education and the landmark moments of the first term of his historic presidency-a time of dramatic transformation and turmoil. Obama takes readers on a journey from his earliest political aspirations to the pivotal Iowa caucus victory that demonstrated the power of grassroots activism to the watershed night of November 4, 2008, when he was elected 44th president of the United States, becoming the first African American to hold the nation's highest office.

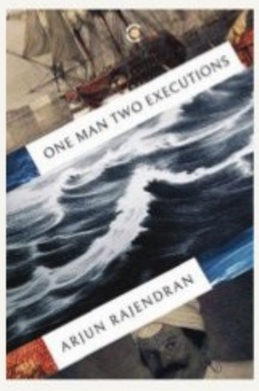


Softening the Edge

Author: Mimi Nicklin

No. of pages: 293

This book addresses how the 'empathy deficit' in leadership has become a major cause of division, unkindness and burnout around the world. While the book focuses on leadership, Mimi Nicklin sheds light on any topic related to empathy for - children, parents, teenagers, families, mental health, gender etc. the possibilities are endless. The author advises to use a dose of empathy to create a better understanding to create a more harmonious and positive environment. By taking inspiration from the likes of Barack Obama, Jacinda Ardern and Oprah Winfrey, it encourages CEOs to consider if harnessing and exercising more empathy could help to create happier, more productive working environments.

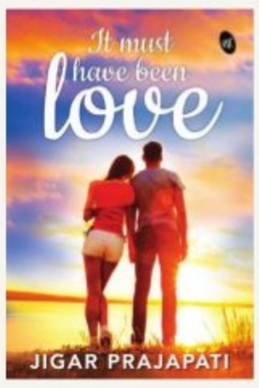


One Man Two Executions

Author: Arjun Rajendran

No. of pages: 140

The latest collection of poetry resurrects voices and stories from 18th century Pondicherry (1739 and 1749): of a French ship that must change its flag to render itself invisible to the English fleet, of blind men contemplating a lunar eclipse or an unfortunate condemned to the absurdity of a second execution. Jumping across centuries, the other two sections in this book explore intimacy, travel, hauntings and generational angst. Arjun Rajendran is the author of *Snake Wine*, *The Cosmonaut in Hergé's Rocket and a chapbook* etc



It Must Have Been Love

Author: Jigar Prajapati

No. of pages: 140

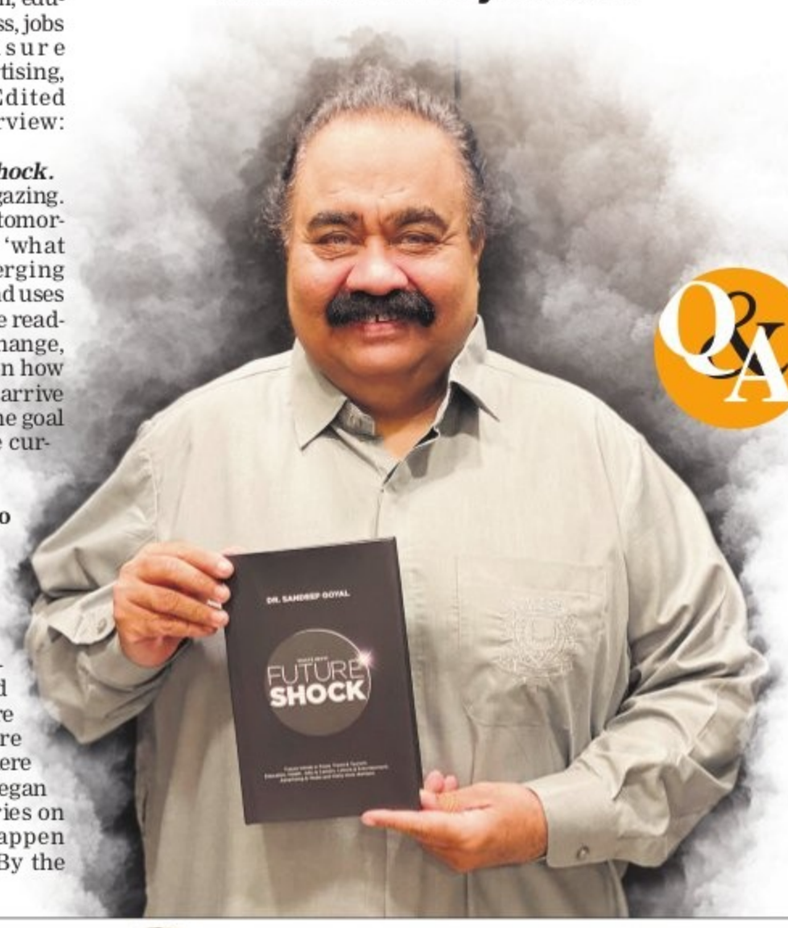
The book is a cocktail of love, friendship and the various emotions the heart can feel. Spanning over years in college and the life that follows, this story is a reminder that true love can make or break your life. The protagonist of the book Maan meets Naaz on the very first day of college and knows he is crushing over her. But confused whether this is love or attraction, he cannot decide what to do. Finally, accepting it as attraction, he goes ahead and marries a girl of his parents' choice – Kiara. The book will release on December 10 and will be available on pre-order on Amazon and Flipkart.

LOOKING INTO THE CRYSTAL BALL

Sandeep Goyal's latest book, *Future Shock*, gives a glimpse of the emerging trends that we can expect from a world affected by Covid-19

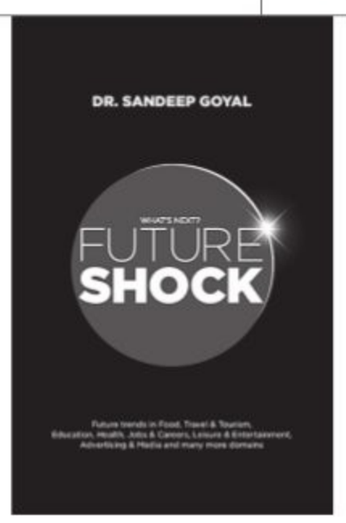
• **Simran Ahuja**

When the world hunkered down to fight the coronavirus in April, **Dr Sandeep Goyal** turned to a blank screen. Over the next 100 days, the media and advertising veteran had a manuscript ready. F*uture Shock* is his seventh publication, and it looks at the post-Covid trends that we can expect in various sectors, such as food, travel and tourism, education, health and wellness, jobs and careers, leisure and entertainment, advertising, relationships, etc. Edited excerpts from an interview:



Tell us about *Future Shock*.
This is a book on future gazing. It's a book that looks at tomorrow, by simply asking 'what next?'. It looks at emerging trends, analyses them, and uses the inferences to point the reader in the direction of change, with some suggestions on how quickly that change may arrive and how it may change the goal posts as they exist in the current context.

What prompted you to write this book?
Somewhere in late April, when the lockdown was at its absolute, I was having a chat with the editor of a pink paper. Inevitably, the discussion veered around to what the future had in store, and how were we equipped to predict where mankind was headed. I began writing a newspaper series on what was likely to happen across major domains. By the time the first six essays were done, I was half way to completing a book. My publisher asked me to continue writing. A few weeks later, I mailed the first draft to the publishers.



How long did research take?
I started work on it in April-end. I would write one essay of about 5,000 words every week. As much as 70 per cent of the week would go in reading and researching. The balance 30 per cent of the time was used to write the essay.

The book covers several sectors. Which were the most interesting to research?
All domains were equally interesting, engaging and challenging. While I had some general understanding of most subjects, I was not a domain expert in any of them. While it makes your task as a writer more difficult when you do not have mastery over a given subject, it is also an advantage in some ways. It ensures that you do not have preconceived notions or inbuilt biases of what you are writing. Also writing about a world that is in the midst of never-before turmoil and tumult is not easy. Too many things are changing at too fast a pace for you to catch a proper glimpse. You have to make do with piecing together many fleeting images.

Which top three future trends did you find interesting?
The emergence of home chefs is an interesting development. It has kind of reset the kitchen button. Working from home and staying at home has woken up many a potential chefs. This will have interesting implications. The e-classroom is a mixed blessing. While the classroom has gone digital, many students do not have access to devices and data. Some don't even have power. So, digitalisation instead of inclusivity has led to a bigger divide. Religion has been the worst hit. No God has offered solutions that mankind needs. Prayers seem to have gone abegging.

What are the silver linings you see from the pandemic?
The pandemic has fast forwarded the digitalisation of most domains. The world has leaped by at least a decade in adoption of many e-solutions. Also, lack of alternatives ensured adoption without too much opposition or fault finding.

Did writing this book help you deal better with the lockdown and stress caused by the pandemic in any way?
Yes and no. Yes, because I was so engrossed in writing the book that I had very little time to worry about anything else. No, because the more reading I would do, the more I was forced to think about issues that I needn't have known. And that is not easy.

NIF Book Prize 2020 shortlist announced

THE New India Foundation, on Monday, announced the shortlist for the third edition of the Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize, recognising and celebrating excellence in non-fiction writings on modern/ contemporary India. The six books shortlisted for the award are *Mobilizing the Marginalized: Ethnic Parties without Ethnic Movements* by Amit Ahuja, *Midnight's Machines: A Political History of Technology in India* by Arun Mohan Sukumar, *The Unquiet River: A Biography of the Brahmaputra* by Arupjyoti Saikia, *A Chequered Brilliance: The Many Lives of V.K. Krishna Menon* by Jairam Ramesh, *Bottle of Lies: Ranbaxy and the Dark Side of Indian Pharma* by Katherine Eban and *Wild Himalaya: A Natural History of the Greatest Mountain Range on Earth* by Stephen Alter. The prize carries a cash award of ₹ 15 lakh and a citation. This year's jury includes political scientist Niraja Gopal Jayal, historian Ramachandra Guha, entrepreneur Nandan Nilekani, historian Srinath Raghavan, historian Nayanjot Lahiri and others. *-EF*

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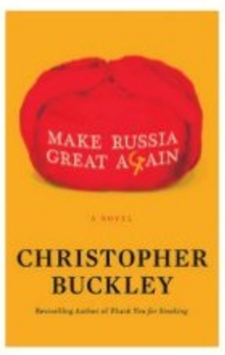
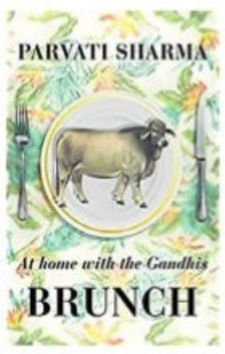
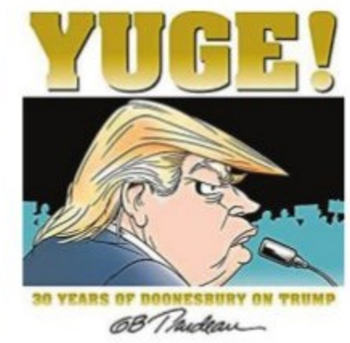
Political satire in the age of Trump







Trump's presidency will remain the golden era of political satire. Those presidential tweets provided ample fodder for cartoonists every single day of his four years in the White House. I have been diligently following *The Daily Don* by artist Jesse Duquette who has unfailingly come up with a daily cartoon since the very first day of the Trump administration. At the end of four years of Trump, it may well become the best historical evidence of the strangest of times in the history of the United States.

Satire is a literary technique of writing or art which ridicules its subject, often as an intended means of provoking or preventing change. It uses humour, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticise people's stupidity or vices, particularly in the context of contemporary politics and other topical issues. It is, however, different from parody.

Parody is easy, because it's the laughs that matter, whereas satire is harder because the truth is deeply embedded in it! We should not forget that while humour is important, it is just one of the tools in the toolbox of a satirist.

Political satire, of course, has existed almost as long as politics. When people with power act in ways that seem to run counter to good sense or commonly held ethical principles, people with less power find ways to revolt. In many ways, satirists are visual columnists who stimulate an intellectual discussion, tell uncomfortable truths, and talk about topics that are sensitive to people. Satire is a very effective medium, as imagery as a language pre-dates the invention of the written word by 30,000 years with cave paintings and other forms of art.

There are so many Trump related satirical books that picking the best is a hard task. Garry Trudeau, creator of "Doonesbury" (first comic strip to receive the Pulitzer Prize in 1975), has three books on Trump – *YUGE!, SAD!* and his latest *Lewser!* As Trudeau points out, "With other presidencies, you could forget who was in office for whole stretches of time: weeks, even months. But with Trump, the powerful stench is refreshed daily. There's no escaping it."

And then there's Christopher Buckley's rollicking novel, *Make Russia Great Again*, which has a devoted White House Chief of Staff called Herb Nutterman as the narrator.

The iconic Punch was a British weekly magazine of humour and satire established in 1841 by Henry Mayhew and wood-engraver Ebenezer Landells. It was most influential in the 1840s and 1850s, when it helped to coin the term "cartoon" in its modern sense. It eventually closed down in 2002 but its cartoons are timeless.

In India, R K Laxman's world-class political cartoons remain the benchmark for political satire. Political satire on Rahul Gandhi is best captured in the short story *Brunch* by Parvati Sharma, although she does not spare the current dispensation either. "Making fun of the Gandhis (and the Congress as a whole) has become something of a cottage industry," said Sharma in a recent interview, adding that her story "isn't just about the Gandhis, it's also making fun of the age of Modi".

Political satire is an important aspect of democracy, even if it at times it outrages people. As America's premier political cartoonist, author of *Drawing the Line,* Paul Conrad, said, "Good political cartoons are indeed critical. Sometimes they amuse, sometimes they infuriate. But... the best political cartoons allow us to see the truth more clearly".

The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

AN ODE TO WEDNESDAYS

DEAR reader, I began writing this column more than three years ago. When I was first informed about the opportunity to write a humour column for a newspaper, my heart leapt with joy. I had grown up on humour columns by Art Buchwald, and it seemed like my life had come a full circle – from searching for his humour columns, to having my own.

I named my column Urban Bourbon, for I had imagined my column to be a delectable shot of whiskey amidst a sunny working day. Since it started appearing on Wednesdays, the humble day of the week has found a special place in my heart. But the world in general has no love for Wednesdays. All the other days are accorded respect, reverence or fondness.

Mondays are respected and spoken about with a tone of seriousness. That's the day when the big meetings are scheduled, when people take a break and return to their work with renewed vigour. Religiously, Mondays are noted as the day dedicated to Lord Shiva. It's ironic that the God who chose to live away from society got clubbed into the same day with dreary meetings and presentations. Tuesdays are dedicated to Lord Hanuman, the presiding deity of bachelors like me.

Thursdays are devoted to holy activities and worshipping Lakshmi – the goddess of wealth. Since they arrive a day before Friday, Thursdays receive some warmth as they are the twilight between a working week and a weekend.

Fridays have a lot going for them. The last working day of the week for corporate employees, the beginning of the mythical long weekend. For movie reviewers like me, Fridays bring with them the prospect of a new, interesting film. Fridays are so favourably looked upon that even

if we have nothing special going for us, we still thank god that it's a Friday.

Saturdays have a way of bringing a smile to everyone's faces. Even the employees of my bank get every second Saturday off, a welcome change from their sour countenance.

Saturday is when old friends meet, and families step out for dinners, and alcoholics drink like liver cirrhosis is only a rumour. We have been wired to look forward to Sundays since childhood. It was always the day for the best cartoon shows, and the laziest lunches.

But Wednesdays have been largely ignored. It's called 'hump day' in the West for falling right in middle of the work week. But for most of us, the logic doesn't hold true as we work on Saturdays. When they finally decided to make a movie called 'A Wednesday', it was a false alarm about a city about to explode.

For somebody who came from a small town, the pronunciation of the word 'Wednesday' itself was a barrier for me. My life in urban spaces is a journey from saying 'wed-nesday' to 'whens-day'. And even after all the effort, Wednesdays receive no love or joy.

And that is why, dear reader, if you're reading this column on a Wednesday, I hope the column was a little shot of bourbon between a boring working day. We have three more days before the festivities of the weekend arrive again. And in a way, perhaps much of life is simply grinding through the mundane in expectation of future happiness. Maybe our lives are just long, drawn-out Wednesdays!

NUGGETS

Anupam Kher's new book announced

Actor, author and former chairman of Film and Television Institute of India, Anupam Kher, has announced his third book– *Your Best Day Is Today*, which he describes as "a journey of self-discovery, willpower, small triumphs and the strength of positive thinking". The book will be released worldwide on December 5. "This book is an attempt to reach out to everyone and share common experiences – a journey of self-discovery, willpower, small triumphs and the strength of positive thinking," says Kher. *–IANS*

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'I HOPE VIEWERS BEGIN CELEBRATING CINEMA AGAIN WITH *ACT-1978*'

... says Yajna Shetty, who plays the protagonist in Mansore's upcoming hostage thriller, which is set for release on Nov. 20

• A Sharadhaa

Yajna Shetty

ACT-1978 will be the first fresh Kannada film release post the lockdown, and Yajna Shetty hopes that the hostage thriller directed by Mansore will bring back people to theatres, and start the celebration for cinema again. The actor is currently in Mumbai after her wedding, and says while she is enjoying her time in the city, she is also missing Mangaluru.

Yajna plays an intriguing character in the film, and she had impressed the viewers with the first look itself, that showed her as a pregnant woman surrounded by a human bomb with a gun in hand. The story will now unfold on Nov. 20, when the film gets released. Yajna says she was approached by Mansore for the project when she was not ready to sign any film for some time owing to her personal commitments. However, she could not refuse it after listening to the narrative by the director.

"When he approached me, I expressed my inability to take up the project, but he insisted that I listen to the story once. When it was narrated, I did not want to go back. The story line appeared very interesting and intriguing to me. There is no way I would not have done it, so I decided to sign up and manage the dates," says Yajna, adding, "The team scheduled the entire shooting according to my convenience. I am glad to be a part of an amazing story."

Yajna says the film's content is the main key to draw the audience, and that has been the case since its poster was released. "People said it looks very different, and is something to watch out for. Even if I were an audience, this content would have pushed me to watch it on the silver screen," she says.

Yajna is considered someone who never wanted to fall into a comfort zone, and talking about her zeal to experiment, she says, "After I did *Eddelu Manjunatha*, everyone thought I was good at expressing emotions. I was tagged as 'no make-up actor' and a 'one-take artiste'. In a way, it turned out to be a blessing. Filmmakers as well as the audience thought I am a serious actor, and they had the confidence that I could pull off any difficult role. Even Mansore felt I could shoulder this character in entirety, and he was keen to cast me." She feels that while doing commercial subjects may get boring after a point, such characters remain in the viewer's mind. "When you go down memory lane, you feel proud that you have chosen such subjects, and roles that are difficult to perform. *ACT-1978* is a film that is close to reality and I hope that I live up to everyone's expectations," she says.

For Yajna, Mansore comes across as a director with sensibility, especially in the way he handles the subject and executes it. "He is a man of few words, but he makes sure the shot is taken the way he visualises it," she says, pointing out that the script is the hero in the film. "I also feel that the makers have brought in a suitable cast to the story, including the roles of hostages, police and politicians, which are all played by well-known artistes. *Act-1978* is about one person's struggle which many people will relate with. There is not a single person who has not stepped in a government office, and the film will have the audience thinking about how our system runs," she says.

Marriage and lockdown has given her a break from films, and she hopes that good stories come her way now. " I am not the heroine who is running behind numbers to stay in the film industry, and I have the patience to wait to be a part of a good project. At present, I am looking forward to the audience's reaction to *ACT-1978*," she says.

A still from *ACT-1978*

Priyanka goes all retro for *1980*

Shooting for the film, written and directed by Rajkiran, begins today

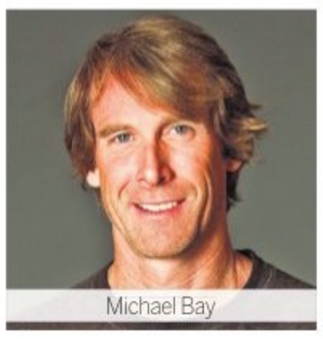
• CE Features

Priyanka Upendra

Post lockdown, Priyanka Upendra has been a busy bee. The actor, who has kept herself engaged with juggling different projects, wrapped the shooting of her portions for *Life is Beautiful* on Tuesday, and will be heading to Coorg on Wednesday, where she will begin shooting for her next, a period film titled *1980*. The film is written and directed by debutant Rajkiran J, and the makers had recently revealed the first look poster featuring Priyanka, who rocks out the retro look in it. The actor had earlier said that it is going to be a different subject compared to the films she has done so far.

The makers plan to complete the first shooting schedule in a 30-day stretch. It will include artistes Aravind Rau, Sridhar and Murali Sharma participating in the shoot. The film, which bears the caption 'A Demons's era', is being made under the banner of RK Productions. It will have music by Chintan Vikas and cinematography by Jeeva Antony.

Michael Bay's *Songbird* to release as PVOD in US


Michael Bay

• CE Features

The COVID-19 inspired thriller produced by Michael Bay, *Songbird*, will skip theaters and debut on December 11 as a Premium Video-On-Demand release in the US.

The film starring KJ Apa, Sofia Carson, Craig Robinson, Bradley Whitford, Alexandra Daddario, Demi Moore, Peter Stormare, and Paul Walter Hauser, will also head to streaming on a yet-to-be-announced service.

Helmed by Adam Mason, Songbird is set in 2024, during the aftermath of the lockdown, and follows the love story of a motorbike courier named Nico (KJ Apa) and an artist calling Sara (Sofia Carson). The movie takes place two years in the future when COVID-23 wreaks havoc on the world by attacking the brain.

KJ Apa is popular for his role as Archie Andrews in the Netflix series Riverdale. Sofia Carson, on the other hand, is widely known for her role as Evie in Disney's Descendants and is also popular for starring in Pretty Little Liars: The Perfectionists.

Along with Bay, Adam Goodman, Invisible Narratives, Catchlight Films are also producing the film.

Wonder Girl series currently under development at CW

• CE Features

A *Wonder Girl* series is under development in CW, with Greg Berlanti on board as executive producer. Berlanti is well-known as a writer, director, and executive producer in many of CW's Arrowverse series and other DC shows.

Variety reported that the one-hour drama will revolve around Yara Flor, a Latina Dreamer who was born of an Amazonian Warrior and a Brazilian River God. Yara learns that she is Wonder Girl and with her newfound power must fight the evil forces that would seek to destroy the world.

The show is being produced by Berlanti's shingle in association with Warner Bros. Television.

Masi Oka boards Brad Pitt's *Bullet Train*

Masi Oka

• CE Features

Actor Masi Oka has boarded Brad Pitt's upcoming action thriller, *Bullet Train*. The film, based on Isaka Kotar's Japanese novel, Maria Beetle, will be directed by David Leitch.

Oka, known for shows such as *Heroes* and *Hawaii Five-O*, was recently part of the voice cast of *Spies in Disguise*. Written by Zak Olkewicz, *Bullet Train* also stars Zazie Beetz, Joey King, Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Brian Tyree Henry and Andrew Koji. Bankrolled by Sony Pictures, the makers have been keeping plot details and character descriptions under wraps and no date has been set yet for the start of production.

Apart from Sony Pictures, Leitch and Kelly McCormick are also attached to produce the project through their banner 87 North, along with Antoine Fuqua.

The Good Doctor actor Richard Schiff tests positive for coronavirus

• CE Features

Richard Schiff, known for *The Good Doctor*, tested positive for coronavirus a few days ago. He shared the news on social media on November 3.

Now, the actor has again taken to Twitter to say that he is "showing some improvement every day".

Richard's wife Sheila Kelley has also tested positive for the virus. While she is at home and taking the necessary treatment, Richard is still in the hospital.

He wrote, "Covid update. Thank you all for so much love and support. You're making it so much easier for @thesheilakelley and me. I am in the hospital on Remdesivir, O2 and steroids showing some improvement every day. Sheila is home and doing better but still fairly ill. Love you all."

Despite his absence, The West Wing actor shooting is going on in Vancouver. The makers have planned the schedule accordingly to make up for his absence.

Meanwhile, Richard's wife Kelley wrote on Instagram, "The last 72 hours have been tough. LOML @therichardschiff is now in the hospital on oxygen and remdesivir. Thank you all for the prayers and love. We feel them. He's doing better. Getting stronger."

Richard Schiff

DICES OF LIFE

Abhishek Bachchan and director Anurag Basu talk about *Ludo*, working together for the first time, and the theme of fatherhood underscoring Anurag's films

• Shilajit Mitra

A still from *Ludo*

Matching initials aside, Abhishek Bachchan and Anurag Basu share something else in common: they're both fathers, Abhishek to nine-year-old Aaradhya, Anurag to two older girls, both in their teens. The connection is promptly felt in their first-ever collaboration, *Ludo*, a hyperlink comedy out on Netflix. In the film, Abhishek plays Bittu, a former criminal recently released from jail. The track begins with Bittu desperately trying to reconnect with his daughter, who's been sent away to boarding school. Along the way, he meets Mini (Inayat Verma), a young girl of roughly his daughter's age, who has staged her own kidnapping and run away from home.

Abhishek says it was his dream to work with Anurag Basu (he earlier checked off the director's namesake, Anurag Kashyap, with 2018's *Manmarziyaan*). "Dada (Basu) is a filmmaker whose career I've followed closely and been a big admirer of," the actor shares. "I've always wanted to work with him, but sadly, we couldn't manage to get our paths to cross. So when this opportunity came along, I was determined to make it work this time."

Abhishek has played angry hoodlums before: the roughhewn Bittu will remind fans of Lallan from *Yuva* (2004), another hyperlink story set in the North. Yet past experience proved of little use when he turned up on the sets of *Ludo*. Anurag, apparently, had hidden his script from the actors. Apart from brief sketches, the leads were largely kept in the dark about their tracks. The rule was eased for only one scene: a long, silent stretch where Bittu meets his daughter for the first time. Abhishek was briefed about the scene well in advance, which, by Anurag's standards, meant "one or two days before we started shooting."

"In every film, there's that one scene an actor always tries to run away from," Abhishek says. "This was that scene for me because there are so many emotions going on within Bittu. It's the first time he's going to meet his real-life daughter. It's also the moment it dawns on him that his daughter might be happier without him." To help him emote, Anurag played live music while they were shooting. "That helped so much," Abhishek recalls. "It's one of the reasons that scene has turned out so well."

The theme of fatherhood underscores all of Anurag's recent films. In *Barfi* (2012), Ranbir Kapoor played a deaf-mute boy affectionately raised by his father. And *Jagga Jasoos* (2017) starred the actor as a teenage detective looking for his adoptive dad. In *Ludo*, Aalu (Rajkummar Rao) tells Pinky (Fatima Sana Shaikh) that she needn't worry, since he will be there to look after her infant son. There's also a vaguely fatherly moment between Sattu (Pankaj Tripathi) and Rahul (Rohit Saraf): leaning against a bridge, Sattu reveals that he's named Rahul too, which is why he never killed him.

"As human beings, we have to know the reason we're living for," Anurag says. "My father lived his life for us, and I'm doing the same for my daughters. That's one of the most important themes to me... which is why it comes out so effortlessly in my films." Abhishek points to the underlying humanism of Anurag's style. "Dada says a lot in a lighthearted manner, which I feel is the best way to get a point across. At the end of the film, you're left with a tear in your eye but a smile on your face. And I think that's his approach to life."

Anurag Basu

The converging storylines in *Ludo* have drawn comparisons to Anurag's own *Life in a... Metro* (2007). The films share not only a narrative structure but also sound. *Hurdum Humdum*, especially, carries a nostalgic whiff reminiscent of Pritam's work on *Metro*. This is Anurag's fifth album with the composer. They've previously also worked together on *Gangster, Barfi!* and *Jagga Jasoos*.

"My process with Pritam does not start or end with a film," Anurag says. "It's an ongoing process... we meet, we talk about music, films, politics. There's great understanding between us. We work simultaneously and not one after the other. That's perhaps why the music and films complement each other."

Back in 2017, Anurag had teased a biopic on singer Kishore Kumar, to be portrayed by Ranbir. "Hopefully, by the end of this year, you will hear something," he says. "That I promise you."